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RUBBISH! PLEA TO DUMP 'TIP TAX'

BY NATHAN BRIANT

CANNOCK CHASE councillors have formally criticised new charges to dump non-household waste at Staffordshire tips.

The majority of the district council's members voted to publicly criticise the measures at a meeting last week. Environment boss Councillor John Preece said the move was brought in on November 1 'without any meaningful consultation' by Staffordshire County Council.

Residents are now charged £3 to dispose of a bag of soil or rubble and £4 for a sheet of plasterboard at household waste centres.

At last Wednesday's meeting, Councillor Preece proposed a motion to criticise what he referred to as 'the Tory Tip Tax' and said the move could increase fly-tipping, which the district pays £40,000 a year to clear up.

He told members: "The county council has not taken into account the detrimental impact on other local authorities. Not all residents are supportive, and some do not care where they leave their rubbish."

Another Labour councillor, Tony Johnson, brandished a receipt for paying to get rid of a window frame, two bags of sand and bricks. He said the county council was 'not listening' to residents' concerns – and jokingly asked whether he could be refunded the £15 he was charged.

Financial

The only councillor in favour of the charges, Conservative councillor Mike Hoare, said he supported them because all authorities face financial difficulties and have to raise money.

He said: "We all have financial problems ourselves. We are having to take real financial decisions."

A petition urging the authority to dump the charges was set up by Cannock Chase Green councillor Paul Woodhead a fortnight ago and has clocked up more than 1,100 supporters. The fees are charged at centres including Cannock, Rugeley, Stafford, Stone, Lichfield and Wombourne.

Gill Heath, county council cabinet member for communities and the environment, said: "We have been liaising with district and borough councils about this change for a long time before it was introduced, and we will continue to work with them.

"The reality is that we're not charging for hedge cuttings, or a couple of pruned tree branches, we're not charging for mattresses, electrical goods, or pieces of furniture, we're charging for rubble, large amounts of soil, sinks and toilets, or plasterboard."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has rallied against the charges, which he has described as 'ridiculous'.

CUPPA JOY AS TOP AWARD SERVED UP TO TEAROOMS

Richard LePage, left, Emma Holden, Lucy LePage and Chris Banton at the Springslade Lodge tea rooms on Camp Road, Cannock Chase

A MUCH LOVED tearooms is celebrating after it was crowned the best in Staffordshire.

The Springslade Lodge on Camp Road, Cannock Chase, won a first place gold award in the tearooms category in the Taste of Staffordshire awards.

The business, which is run by husband and wife Richard and Kaye Le Page with their daughter Lucy, serves up to 1,000 customers over a weekend at the height of summer.

Former catering lecturer Mrs Le Page, aged 51, said: "We are very proud of them but it is a team effort.

"It is not just the food, it's the service, how you answer the phone.

"I think we have done so well because it's got a community feel."

Judges first visited in January and again in July to check over the tearooms, which has been run by the Le Pages since 1999.

The Springslade Lodge also won a silver award when all eateries in the competition were included in another category.

The business was handed its award at the 2016 NFU Mutual Enjoy Staffordshire Tourism Awards at Alton Towers earlier this month.

For more information on the Springslade Lodge, visit its Facebook page or its website at www.springsladelodge.co.uk

CRIME

It's Black Friday so don't get conned

BLACK FRIDAY bargain hunters in Staffordshire are being urged to exercise caution to avoid getting tricked by cyber conmen.

An estimated £1.96 billion will be spent in tomorrow's annual sales bonanza but Sue Arnold, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, said: "Unfortunately, some of us will fall victim to online fraudsters. However, the good news is that there are simple tips to protect yourself."

Ways to avoid being conned include looking for the padlock sign in the address bar, and to beware emails offering unbelievable bargains.

SHOWBIZ

Search for young actors in Bugsy

A SEARCH for young actors will be taking place in Cannock next month in preparation for an adapted production of the hit musical Bugsy Malone.

The story made famous by the Alan Parker film features children playing New York gangsters who fight in rival gangs. The production will be staged next year with professional training offered to all suitable candidates.

Informal trials will be held at St Luke's Community Centre in Church Street on December 5 from 7pm to 8pm.

POLICE

Appeal over 'stolen' National Trust bags

POLICE are appealing for help to reunite recovered property with its rightful owner.

It comes after a vehicle was stopped by officers on Watling Street, Cannock, on Sunday, November 13. A search of the vehicle uncovered six shoulder-style bags from The National Trust.

Three males – a 17-year-old from Blackburn, an 18-year-old from Blackburn and a 21-year-old from Burnley – were arrested on suspicion of theft and bailed pending further inquiries.

Anyone with information is asked to call Pc Angela Lester on 101 quoting incident number 320 of November 13.

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'Real people' wanted for health meeting

Alan Pearson – 'vital'

COUNCILLORS in Hednesford are reminding people that they can to speak up about the future of healthcare at a meeting in the town next week.

Community group Healthwatch Staffordshire is set to listen to residents' concerns at the meeting at the Aquarius Ballroom in Victoria Street, from 4pm, on Wednesday.

A spokesman said: "There are lots of challenges to our health and social care system, and a plan is being developed to address these.

"This is your chance to take part in an open discussion about your health services and the way they are delivered. We need real people talking about real issues – through an open, two-way discussion."

Hednesford Town Council chairman Alan Pearson echoed the call for 'real people' to attend the meeting – and said it was particularly important for Hednesford.

He said: "It's vital that people come and have their say. It's the everyday people of Hednesford who will be affected by changes in our health system locally – on a very grassroots level.

"There has been a lot of discussion at other Healthwatch events about what is happening in the north of Staffordshire, but we need to hear our voices heard in the south of the county as well.

"If you are concerned about services switching to New Cross or even having to travel further afield, then please come and discuss this.

"There are pressing questions to ask about our health service, not least for those having to take public transport from Hednesford."

To book a place at the meeting, go to bit.ly/ConversationStaffsCannock or just turn up on the night.

Campaign to Bite Back against loans sharks

A NEW campaign in Rugeley aims to raise awareness of the dangers associated with borrowing money from loan sharks.

The Bite Back campaign is a week-long initiative that started on Monday.

During the week, staff from the England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) are delivering training sessions to frontline staff and police to help combat loan sharks and to direct victims to the appropriate help and support available.

The campaign is being run by the IMLT in partnership with Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire Police. Tomorrow (Friday) a leaflet drop will target a number of streets in the Rugeley area.

Residents can also expect to see Stop Loan Sharks beer mats appearing in pubs across the area as part of the efforts to tackle the loan shark problem.

During this week of action, IMLT and partners are tweeting using the hashtag #StandUpToLoanSharks

Councillor Carl Bennett, leader of crime and partnerships at the council, said: "We work closely with our partners to address any issues within the community and give our residents assurance.

Affordable

"This initiative in Rugeley is a great way to raise awareness about the dangers of loan sharks and to encourage residents to report this crime if they have been a victim.

"We would encourage anyone who is experiencing debt problems to contact Fusion Credit Union, who can offer its services to members at an affordable rate. Visit www.fusioncreditunion.co.uk to find out more."

Alternatively, residents can contact Citizens Advice on 03444 111 444 or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Duncan Rollo, partnership manager at Staffordshire Police, said: "This type of crime that IMLT and Staffordshire Police deal with is ever-evolving, and it is sometimes hidden within communities.

"This type of activity can be a blight on the lives of people who are sometimes vulnerable. The campaign will raise awareness to prevent people falling into this trap and also to offer help to those who are already suffering as a consequence of loan sharks."

An estimated 310,000 households across the country are in debt to a loan shark.

Runners hit the road for charity

People ran through the wind and rain to complete the annual charity 10k run

MORE than 130 athletes braved the treacherous conditions on Cannock Chase for an annual charity 10k run.

People of all shapes, sizes and ages ran through the wind and rain to complete the race.

With runners travelling from as far as Aldridge, Brownhills and Stone, more than £1,000 was raised in entry fees, although an official amount has yet to be calculated.

MP Amanda Milling, who has previously taken part herself, sounded the horn to start the race at the visitor centre at Marquis Drive. Harold Bould, president of Cannock Rotary Club, which organised the race, was delighted with how the day went.

The 64-year-old said: "We had runners from all different athletics clubs in and around the area.

"We had people from Walsall, Brownhills, Stone and some came from quite a distance. It's our seventh year and we raise money for charities both locally and international. We don't ask for sponsorship and let people do it on their own but raise money for charities through the entry fee."

The men's winner was Paul Thacker of Cannock and Stafford Athletic Club who managed a time of 38:53 while ladies winner was Louise Booker from Aldridge Running Club with 44:26.

Proceeds will help fund a Christmas lunch for the elderly in Cannock as well as a trip to Drayton Manor Park for disabled children.

Superstars make light work of big switch-ons

TOWNS throughout Staffordshire and the Black Country have been lit up as Christmas light switch-ons across the region begin.

Cannock was the first to have the streets lit up to herald the festive season.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling did the honours on Friday evening, with the event also boasting face painting and live music from Jean Martyn.

Just up the M6, Stafford had its Christmas lights switched on on Saturday night by Olympic gold medal hero Joe Clarke.

As well as switching the lights on, Mr Clarke was also presented with the prestigious freedom of the borough.

On the same night, wheelchair tennis superstar Jordanne Whiley switched on the Christmas lights in her home town of Halesowen.

Bridgnorth had its lights switched on on Friday night, while the switch-on in Wolverhampton was being held yesterday (Wednesday), Wolves footballers Danny Batth and Carl Ikeme being joined by a host of other stars at the ceremony.

Today, Oldbury will have its lights flicked on by the Mayor of Sandwell.

The event is running from 3pm until 6pm, with the official event taking place at 5pm.

Olympic gymnast Kristian Thomas is to turn on Brewood's Christmas lights this weekend.

The event, in the village centre, starts at 3pm on Sunday, November 27, with the lights turned on at 5pm.

Council to have a say on plans

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Land adjacent 78 Oakdene Road, Burntwood – erection of three-bedroom detached dwelling with associated works.

36 Trevithick Close, Burntwood – single-storey extension to rear to form dining room.

Crabtree Farmhouse, Park Lane, Stockwell Heath, Rugeley – change of use from agricultural land to paddock; erection of stable block to house horses.

The Old Vicarage, Hall Lane, Hammerwich – single-storey extension to side to form porch, lobby, utility, pantry, dining room, family room, garden room and extend kitchen.

Comments must be received by December 5.

Victorian theme to annual market

CUSTOMERS will be able to take a step back in time at the Penkridge Victorian Christmas Market this weekend.

The annual event will be held from 2pm to 8pm on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. Details on 01785 713419 or www.penkridgemarket.co.uk

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Claim over health rating 'is classic fake news'

COUNCIL chiefs have hit back at latest figures which claim that Walsall is the second most unhealthy area to live in the UK.

Districts across the Black Country have not fared well in the Sports Betting Online website survey, which sees Dudley at the top of the list with Wolverhampton in sixth.

But Walsall Council bosses say the figures are 'nonsense' and have 'no real credibility'. The authority has gone as far as reporting the website to the national health watchdog.

The figures show the number of gyms, McDonalds, swimming pools, sports clubs, sporting events, public parks and cycle routes – all per 100,000 people. Walsall topped the statistics for the ratio of McDonalds to people, with 14 per 100,000.

Councils have hit out at the 'unhelpful' survey, which they say has been compiled with 'little knowledge' of the region.

Councillor Julie Fitzpatrick, portfolio holder for community, leisure and culture on Walsall Council, said: "This website has no proper data, or clear methodology, and therefore has no real credibility.

"It is a classic example of fake news We immediately challenged its content and have reported the site to the national health watchdog.

"Sadly, misinformation like this often becomes public perception and damages the hard work going on in Walsall and the Black Country daily, to help people lead healthier lives and support food outlets to do the same."

Up to 70 jobs go at Alton Towers

ALTON TOWERS is shedding up to 70 jobs as part of its 'continued recovery' in the wake of the Smiler crash.

Merlin Attractions, which operates the theme park, says that it has carried out a 'detailed review' of operations and has decided to make between 60 and 70 redundancies ahead of the 2017 season.

The cutbacks come in the wake of the Smiler tragedy and follow 98 job losses earlier this year.

In June 2015, several passengers were injured when their car on the Smiler rollercoaster collided with a stationary car, forcing two women to undergo leg amputations. Merlin Attractions was fined £5 million in September after admitting health and safety breaches over the Smiler crash.

Drivers warned over roadworks

DRIVERS are being warned to expect delays while Severn Trent carries out work in Belt Road, Hednesford.

Temporary traffic signals will be in place on the route, near Holly Street, until December 6.

Ironman to move from Shugborough

Matt Trautman wins this year's Ironman

NEXT year will be the last opportunity for Ironman competitors to cross the finishing line at Shugborough.

Staffordshire County Council became custodians of the estate in 1966 but this month saw the management of the estate return to the National Trust, which says it wants to focus on conservation of the site.

With 2017 being the last year Shugborough is incorporated into the event, a new venue to accommodate the run element of the course is now being sought for 2018.

Kevin Stewart, managing director of Ironman UK, said: "We have appreciated the opportunity to launch a new event with Shugborough Estate as a backdrop, and we know athletes have enjoyed this quintessentially English setting.

"The National Trust has its criteria in managing the sustainability of the estate, and we look forward to establishing a new home for the event in Staffordshire."

The 2017 event will involve a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and 13.1-mile half marathon, starting at Chasewater, and passing through Cannock Chase, before culminating at Shugborough. Councillor Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economic growth, said: "Staffordshire as a county provides a spectacular backdrop for the event, and nowhere more so than the Shugborough Estate.

"While Ironman will be continuing in the county, this will be the last chance for people to sign up to cross the finishing line at Shugborough on June 18.

"I am sure people will be showing their support once again next year."

Residents must pay for removal of pests

RESIDENTS will soon be required to pay to have bedbugs, cockroaches and fleas removed after councillors voted to introduce charges.

Currently there are no fees but Mitie Pest Control, which has carried out the service on behalf of Cannock Chase Council since 2014, has pulled out of its contract early.

The local authority hopes the contract will be extended until the end of year. It was due to run until March.

The council is legally bound by law to provide a service to catch rats and mice, and that will still continue free of charge into 2017.

Councillor John Preece, cabinet member for the environment, told a meeting of the full council that Cannock Chase would be one of two district councils providing free rat and mice capture in Staffordshire. The other is Staffordshire Moorlands District Council.

Councillor Preece said afterwards that he wanted a free rat and mice pest control service to remain so that people were not plagued with problems of other people's making. He said: "If it's bedbugs, you know the person calling us out for the service is the source of the bedbugs, but with rats and mice they can travel distances.

Protected

"If you have got rats and mice in your garden, the cause is not necessarily anything you have done – that's the problem. With rats and mice, if people just leave them, then it's a problem. I don't think charging people would help."

Green Party councillor Paul Woodhead said he wanted 'the most vulnerable' residents in Cannock Chase protected once the charges are introduced. There were five bids to carry out the council's work tendered by a deadline on October 24. Prices will be settled when a new pest control company has been chosen, which should start work on January 1, the day on which the new charges will start.

The council had already charged for the removal of wasp nets and will now charge for the removal of the other pests.

In a report prepared for the meeting, the council's head of environmental health, Steve Shilvock, said: "The likelihood of engaging a new contractor to deliver the contract on the current basis at the same or a lower price is negligible. It is considered that an increase in funding to maintain the same level of service or a reduction in the range of free services on offer would be required if funding is not increased."

School given security doors

Chasetown Community School's headteacher Linda James with Brett Barratt, from Warrior Doors, Pc Darren Wilkes, and pupils Harry Toon, Harri Kilmister, Kieron Jones and D'Angelo Grant

A SCHOOL that was broken into three times in as many weeks has fitted new high-security doors.

The doors, worth thousands of pounds, have been installed for free at Chasetown Community School in Burntwood. Each time thieves targeted the school electrical items, mainly iPads, were stolen.

Headteacher Dr Linda James said the break-ins had had a 'devastating effect' on staff and pupils.

But there has been some good news too as, after reading about the thefts, Birmingham-based Warrior Doors designed, manufactured and fitted high-security doors for free. Dr James said: "Thanks to the generosity and swift action by Warrior Doors of Birmingham, we are now fully reopen to all our students."

Brett Barratt, managing director of Warrior Doors, was told about the break-ins by his son and factory manager Dominic.

He said: " When we told our suppliers, Fire Glass and Inmate Stainless Steel, about what had happened, both donated their materials free of charge, too."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Theft as engine is left running

A VAN left with its engine running was stolen from Talbot Street, Rugeley, and then hit another vehicle as the thief fled the scene.

A man wearing a hooded top was seen getting into the van and speeding off before the collision in Heron Street. The thief, described as white, escaped in the van despite the collision. A suspected accomplice, described as a white man wearing a blue hooded top, ran off down an alleyway.

Staffordshire Police have appealed for witnesses to the incident, which happened at 10.30am on Friday.

Closures alert at waste centre

WORK to resurface some of the service areas at Burntwood household waste recycling centre will be taking place over the next few weeks.

The centre will close at short notice for periods of no more than 20 minutes at a time so work can be done without risk to the public or staff.

Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for communities and the environment, said: "We will keep the temporary closures to a minimum, but if someone finds themselves affected by one I'd ask for their understanding as it won't last long."

Ramblers are to host area AGM

CHASE RAMBLERS are hosting the Staffordshire area AGM at Burntwood Memorial Community Hall in Rugeley Road this Sunday.

There will be a seven-mile walk starting at 9.30am and a five-mile walk starting at 10.30am followed by the meeting at 2pm. There is no rendezvous at Hednesford this week. Walks will start at the Memorial Hall.

For further details about the day, contact Barry on 01543 684254. New walkers are welcome.

Businesses urged to seek customer votes

AMANDA Milling is urging independent businesses to get their customers to vote for them in the 2016 Best Retailers of Cannock Chase competition.

The competition, now in its third year, was launched by the Cannock Chase MP to find the best independent shops, market stalls and café/restaurants in the district. Residents can vote at www.bestchasebusiness.co.uk until December 1.

Winners will be announced on December 3 – Small Business Saturday.

Health centre report

A CQC report published on November 3, 2016 referred to Dr Manickam Murugan positioned inside Hednesford Valley Health Centre. The report does not refer to any other surgery or health provider at Hednesford Valley Health Centre, or any doctor with a similar name. The Chronicle is happy to clarify this.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

TAKE a large pinch of salt with this week's news that dementia has become the biggest cause of deaths in the UK. It is only the biggest if you split all the cancer deaths into separate forms of cancer. If you total them up, as most people do when referring to the Big C, then cancer is still more likely to kill you than dementia.

MARK Woods took his sick old dog Walnut for one final walk on the beach at Newquay before taking him to the vet to be put down. Mark, whose 18-year-old whippet was paralysed after a series of strokes, says he was amazed that hundreds of people and their dogs responded to his Facebook message and took part in this last act. He should not be so surprised. The bond between man and dog goes back thousands of years and there is no partnership quite like it between any other species on this planet. It began with us feeding them and them helping with our hunting. It evolved into the deepest affection. I know an old man whose beloved labrador died four years ago. Every night as he goes upstairs to bed he still says "Good night, Charlie" to the dog he shared his life with.

AS police launch a crackdown on drivers using mobile phones, here's something to watch out for. Have you noticed how many white vans have driver-side windows which are much dirtier than the rest of the vehicle? How long do you have to leave the window unwashed before it gets so opaque that nobody can see you using your mobile?

SCIENTISTS in Switzerland warn that some red squirrels have leprosy and should not be touched. On the other hand, if you slip a leprous squirrel half a denarius, he might tell you his life story. But only if you're a Monty Python fan.

AS a keen observer of wildlife, let me tell you what would happen in a real-life version of the John Lewis Christmas TV advert which shows creatures happily bouncing on a trampoline. The foxes would eat the squirrels. The badgers would eat the hedgehogs. The badgers would then chase the foxes off the trampoline and mark their territory by pooing all over it. The family's boxer dog, smelling the badger dung, would then mark the place by peeing on it. By daybreak the much-awaited Xmas present would look like a cross between an abattoir and a sewage works, and you wouldn't let your kids anywhere near it.

I MAY have discovered the perfect answer to people who ask why I voted for Brexit. I explain that I am very poorly educated and hate foreigners. It seems to work.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Tree-mendous response to free offer

MORE than half a million trees are being sent out to schools and community groups in the UK – 50,725 of them in the West Midlands region.

Just over 400 organisations in the region applied for free tree packs from the Woodland Trust for the current planting season.

Trees are being sent out to dozens of organisations including Armitage With Handsacre Allotment Association; Hednesford Valley High School; Lichfield & Hatherton Canal Restoration Trust; Curborough Community Centre, Lichfield; Stepping Stones Day Nursery, Heath Hayes Community Centre; Chadsmead Primary Academy, Lichfield; Ridgeway Primary School, Chasetown; Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School, Cannock; Bridgtown Primary School; Norton Canes Primary Academy; St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Cannock.

Funding for the Woodland Trust trees comes from Sainsbury's, Ikea Family, the People's Postcode Lottery, and Yorkshire Tea. Defra – the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – is supporting additional tree packs to deliver 400,000 free trees over four years for eligible state-funded primary schools in England. A total of 390,500 free trees are available for schools and community groups to plant in March 2017. Applications close at 4pm on January 6.

Packs come in three sizes. Every pack is different, but each one contains saplings from seeds which were collected and grown in the UK.

Advice is available on how and where to plant the trees. Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/freetrees

Link-up aims to help yob behaviour victims

By David Banner

VICTIMS of ant-social behaviour can get extra help and support as part of a service that is being delivered throughout the Cannock Chase district.

Cannock Chase Council has teamed up with Staffordshire Victim Support to help witnesses and victims of anti-social behaviour whether or not they wish to report the issue to the authorities.

Ant-social behaviour covers a range of unacceptable activity which may cause alarm and distress to an individual, to their community or to their environment. It also includes fear of crime or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Victim Support is a national charity offering free, confidential support to people affected by anti-social behaviour in the Cannock Chase district.

Essential

The service provides personal support from the Anti-social Behaviour Victim and Witness Champion and specially trained volunteers. They will also provide information from other organisations and specialists and support with mediation.

Councillor Carl Bennett, leader of crime and partnerships, said: "Cannock Chase Council is committed to working with residents and partners to tackle anti-social behaviour.

"The evidence of victims and witnesses is essential in dealing with anti-social behaviour."

Heleen Witte, Anti-social Behaviour Victims and Witnesses Champion, said:

"Victim Support is very pleased to be working in partnership with Cannock Chase Council to support victims and witnesses of antisocial behaviour better."

"We look forward to voicing victims' needs and ensure that they receive an effective and high-quality service. Visit www.victimsupport.org.uk or call 07872 131109.

Singer has No1 in sights for charity

Wayne Swift, centre, with other singers at the Neon Sound Studios in Burntwood

A SINGER hopes to storm the charts with a special single to raise money for a children's cancer charity.

Wayne Swift, aged 45, performs as a Michael Bublé tribute act and was struck by the news that Mr Bublé's son Noah had been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Now he hopes his project, on which 40 of his singer friends feature, will be a contender for the Christmas number one single. Wayne, who lives in Willenhall, was inspired by the sad news to record We Are The World and raise money for Children with Cancer UK.

He said: "I don't know why it came to me but I thought it was an amazing song to do.

"Any money is good money. We would love to get £10,000, £20,000. Because we have had such interest we are hoping to get in on iTunes before Christmas."

The song was written in 1985 by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie, raising tens of millions of dollars for the USA for Africa appeal.

Wayne added: "I am friends with a lot of singers. Over the years we have got to know each other through that. When I put the original post on Facebook, I was just inundated." All singers were able to record for free at the Neon Sound Studios in Burntwood.

The studios were also used by the 40-strong Neon Brotherhood, who recorded Hope Ain't a Bad Thing in memory of Burntwood teenager Stephen Sutton and got to number 16 in the UK singles chart in June 2014.

Wayne recently returned from Spain after performing in a Take That tribute band, in which he performs as Gary Barlow.

On his career as a singer, he said: "I used to do karaoke and people used to say I should do it for a living. I thought 'no, I'm not good enough.'

But it was about eight years ago and someone told me how much they were earning and I thought 'if he can do it, I can do it'."

For more information on the project, visit facebook.com/vocalistsfightingchildcancer

Courageous war veteran dies as Last Post plays

A SECOND WORLD WAR soldier from from Norton Canes died at 11am on Remembrance Sunday.

Ralph Jones died holding the hands of two nurses in a Manchester hospital as The Last Post was played across the country.

His death came days before a surprise 94th birthday party which was set to reunite him with two old comrades. During the war, Mr Jones was shot four times fighting in the thick of the 1944 D-Day landings and Allied push into Germany.

Ralph Jones

Ty Platten, chief executive of Broughton House care home in Salford where Mr Jones was living, said: "Paratrooper Ralph Jones was a veteran of the Normandy Landings and the Rhine Crossing.

"Ralph was a man shot four times during both engagements.

"That alone did not define Ralph as a man. What did was his modesty and humility as a man.

"Ralph was an ordinary man who did extraordinary things and from 1940 to 1945, when his people and his country's sovereignty were threatened, he not only defended the rights of his fellow countrymen but he went into Europe and defended the rights of his fellow Europeans. He was a man who walked this Earth with courage and humility, and the world is a poorer place for his passing."

Bosses in hunt for health champions

HEALTH leaders are looking for community champions to help spread the word about plans to transform the way healthcare is provided.

The Together We're Better programme – a partnership of health trusts, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities – aims to provide services which better meet the needs of local people, offer a greater focus on prevention and wellbeing, and work more effectively by breaking down the traditional boundaries between organisations so they work together to share ideas and learning.

The programme is looking to recruit 200 'ambassadors' over the next few weeks, who will help by engaging with a wide range of people and local organisations to give them further details of Together We're Better.

Two-for-one offer from bus company

ARRIVA is offering the chance to travel with a friend for free with its 2-for-1-day Black Friday offer.

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Businesses learn about the dangers of internet

BUSINESSES from across Staffordshire were given a talk by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner on the dangers of cyber crime.

Sue Arnold attended the Staffordshire Business Festival event to tell members of the business community about business crime, cyber safety and the work being done to support domestic abuse victims.

Businesses were informed of the top ten tips to help them stay safe online, including having strong passwords, using anti-virus software and firewalls and ensuring staff are aware of phishing emails and internet security.

Mrs Arnold said: "The internet and its development brings opportunity but has also brought new, changing threats from crime and criminals. "I would like to thank Internet Central and the businesses who attended for their warm welcome and for inviting me as their guest speaker."

Scott James, head of sales at Internet Central, said: "We hope to continue and forge a strong partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Staffordshire Police to ensure that we, as a team, are best placed to help and protect Staffordshire businesses."

Cyber crime includes fraud, bullying, theft or grooming that is committed online using a device that can access the web, such as smartphones, tablets, computers or other devices.

It also includes crimes against computers or devices such as contaminating or corrupting them with viruses or taking over social media profiles.

Warning over 'cleaning' con

ELDERLY residents in Burntwood have been left out of pocket by rogue traders offering to clean driveways.

Police have received about two conmen being paid in cash to carry out work but leaving before they have finished the job.

Both suspects are described as white with dark hair, and had Irish accents. One of them went by the name of John.

One of the men had a beard and was wearing a green Parka-style coat with a furry hood. The other was wearing a black 'puffa' coat, black woolly hat, jeans and boots.

They were seen coming and going from the area in a white van.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "Please be on your guard."

Queen presents leader with OBE

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council's leader has received his OBE from the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Philip Atkins was presented with the award on Friday in recognition of his services to local government.

Empty shops at £38m HQ cost £100k

Staffordshire Place – 'discussions'

SHOPS that have remained empty for more than four years at Staffordshire County Council's £38 million headquarters have cost taxpayers nearly £100,000.

Three retail units on the ground floor at Staffordshire Place in Stafford have never been filled, and two others were transformed to house the town's library last year.

When the building opened in 2011, the units, which were hoped to become a restaurant, bar, or other shops, were advertised for rent at between £31,000 and £49,300 a year. But in that time they have remained empty and cost the council £92,893 in business rates.

The council says it is in 'advanced' discussions with companies over renting the spaces in Tipping Street – noticing a spike of interest following the opening of the £70m Riverside shopping complex across the road.

Staffordshire County Council deputy leader Ian Parry said: "Our new headquarters at Staffordshire Place is having a hugely positive impact on the town centre and since the opening of the new Riverside shopping centre, we have seen a significant increase in interest in the remaining three units.

"We are currently in advanced discussions with a number of organisations and companies over the units and are very confident we will be able to let the units in the near future.

"Once the details are confirmed we will be in a position to make an announcement. Staffordshire Place continues to deliver huge savings to the taxpayer of around £620,000 per year – through bringing staff together from 17 old buildings that were getting ever more expensive to run."

Passengers urged to press for extra coaches

A PETITION has been launched calling on London Midland to run Chase Line trains with more carriages at peak times.

It comes after Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling met with representatives from the train operator to discuss problems being experienced by passengers.

After again raising the issue in the Commons, she is now urging passengers who use services on the line to sign the petition.

Among the complaints Ms Milling has received is cancelled or partly cancelled services, which sees the problem of overcrowding made worse as passengers pack onto trains that are made up of only two coaches.

She raised the issue of cancelled trains with Rail Minister Paul Maynard, particularly the problems faced by passengers who travel to and from the Rugeley stations when the service is partly cancelled.

"We have numerous issues at the moment with the Chase Line, and I wanted to raise this with the Minister once again," Ms Milling said.

Discuss

"The trains can't cope with the number of passengers already travelling on these peak time trains so when services are cancelled or partly cancelled the overcrowding issues are even worse.

"I met with London Midland to discuss the various issues that the Chase Line passengers are experiencing.

"This included raising the issue of peak-time trains being only made up of two coaches, resulting in severe overcrowding, which I experienced for myself when I travelled on the 5.58am service from Rugeley Town.

"I made it clear that these services need to be made up of more coaches, and I have launched a petition calling on London Midland to address this," she added.

"I would urge passengers to sign the petition as well as record their experiences, which I hope will highlight the strength of feeling about this issue."

Ms Milling made a note of her experience of travelling on the 5.58 from Rugeley Town, as reported in the Chronicle ("My diary of just one journey on the route", November 17.

Passengers can sign the petition and record their comments about Chase Line services by visiting www.amandamilling.com/campaigns/chase-line

Jordan breaks record in glass box

Jordan Bond from Cannock broke Caudwell Children's record by staying in the box for 150 hours

A CANNOCK man completed a record attempt to raise awareness of autism by spending 150 hours inside a glass box.

Jordan Bond, aged 28, who is originally from Stafford, put his life on hold for a week by taking on the challenge for Caudwell Children. He broke the charity's record by staying in the box in the foyer of Tesco Extra in Newport Road, Stafford, for 150 hours.

He said: "Being on the autistic spectrum myself I am fully aware of the great work carried out by Caudwell Children, so I try and help them out whenever I can.

"A couple of years ago I did the same thing but for 50 hours, then a friend of mine did 120. The record is 123 hours, so I thought if I was going to do it again I should go for the record. In fairness, it isn't so bad. When I spoke to people beforehand they said their biggest fear would be people watching you but I am quite a social guy, I have had a bit of fun with it.

"A lot of people have stopped and spoken with the Caudwell team who are here with me so I feel I am doing some good.

"Boredom has been an issue but somebody had the bright idea of giving me a Connect Four board.

"I am a gamer at heart so being away from my phone and computer games has been bad, as well as my wife and our dog, of course."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Group to highlight pension campaign

A GROUP lobbying for a change in the law for women's pensions are holding an awareness day in Cannock Market on Saturday.

Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) aim to alter the Government's decision to up the retirement age for women born after April 5, 1951.

The newly formed Cannock, Stafford and Wolverhampton branch are looking to recruit members and supporters as well as spreading the word to women who could potentially be affected.

JCB donates to festive auction

JCB is donating a mini excavator worth more than £15,000 to an auction staged by a charity providing welfare and financial support for the construction industry.

The Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity has been delivering welfare and support to the sector since 1956 and since then has distributed more than £14 million to construction workers and their families.

JCB's mini excavator will be auctioned off at the charity's Christmas lunch at the Park Plaza Hotel, Westminster, on December 2.

New restaurant creates five jobs

FIVE jobs have been created with the opening of a new Indian restaurant in Heath Hayes.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling was a guest at the invitation-only launch of Panshi on Sunday night.

The restaurant, located in an old video shop at Hayes Way, near Tesco, was officially unveiled on Monday.

Saj Ahmed and his brother Hassan are behind the venture. The licensed restaurant has 130 covers and is open seven days a week. Call 01543 277877.

Search for bricklayers over memorial stones

PERSIMMON Homes West Midlands has launched an appeal to find any bricklayers who worked on a former ceramics factory in Stoke-on-Trent in the 1980s, after uncovering unusual commemorative stones on the site.

One says P Beech Dec 17th 1986 To All The Bricklayers while another is signed Dec 1986 D F Cotterell.

The former Dyson Industries factory, in Shelton New Road, is being demolished to make way for more than 130 homes. Call 01902 787989.

Plea on jewellery theft

POLICE are appealing for information after burglars stole jewellery from a home in Blithbury Road, Rugeley. Anyone with information about the theft, which happened in daylight hours, is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 640 of November 15.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Now spend on helping pub bomb families

THE Iraqi Historic Allegations team was set up at a cost of £57 million to investigate claims that British troops had abused Iraqi prisoners. It is thought that virtually all of the cases it has been called to investigate will be thrown out during the next few months.

The Al-Sweady inquiry, which cost £25 million, was set up to investigate allegations of torture and murder by British troops in Iraq. After five years it found the torture and murder allegations were "wholly without foundation and entirely the product of deliberate lies, reckless speculation and ingrained hostility".

Meanwhile, the families of those killed in the Birmingham pub bombings, 42 years ago this week, have been granted only partial legal aid in their fight to establish how their loved ones died. And more than four decades on, it seems we are no nearer to seeing their killers brought to justice.

This week, Birmingham Council granted the 21 victims the freedom of the city. It is a nice gesture, but they will never be able to enjoy the freedom that those who planted the bombs are still presumably enjoying to this day.

Isn't it rather sad that we seem to be much hotter at investigating those who seek to protect our country than we are towards those who seek to destroy it.

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A BOOKIE last week pointed out that a £5 accumulator on Leicester City winning the Premier League, Britain voting for Brexit and Donald Trump becoming US President would have netted a hypothetical punter a cool £15 million.

I wonder how much you would get if you then went on to bet on a general election next year, Jeremy Corbyn becoming prime minister, and Wolves and Aston Villa both getting promoted? OK, sometimes you need to quit while you're ahead.

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HERE we go again. According to those renowned social commentators at Bisto, Wolverhampton is the least friendly city in the UK. The subsidiary of the Premier Foods conglomerate says that just 32 per cent of Wulfrunians have a neighbour they could call for help if they lost their key, and just 16 per cent engage in social activities in their neighbourhood. With a sample size of just 4,000 across the UK, and small margins of difference between the supposedly friendliest and least friendly cities, it seems hard to justify such sweeping generalisations.

And then we get to the crux of the matter. Only 10 per cent invited a neighbour to their home for a meal in the past year.

Really? But I bet when they did they made them real gravy.

The shopfront Picture: @subwayhednesford

The set of three signs which went together on the front of 103 Market Street, Hednesford

Stan Jones when he was in the Royal Air Force

Takeaway building's signs of the old days

Part of a town's past has been saved from the scrap heap after being hidden for years. **NATHAN BRIANT** reports

NEWSAGENT and toys retailer Stan Jones sold to thousands of customers before his business closed in 1970.

But people have remembered the local legend fondly online after his old shopfront was found still fixed firmly in place.

Another newsagents took over Mr Jones's shop, and another sign was placed on top of his old one at 103 Market Street, Hednesford.

However, preparations for a new Subway outlet in recent weeks meant that it was seen once again.

It has now been donated to the Museum of Cannock Chase and is awaiting restoration before potentially going on display.

Revealed

The museum's visitors service officer Rachel Gentle said: "It was going to be thrown in the bin.

"The only reason we know about the sign is because of Facebook. It went bananas.

"The Subway owners asked if we knew about this sign and is there anyway it could be used? The building was a newsagents from the 1970s. Subway took over the shop and suddenly this sign was revealed.

"Lots of people remember Stan Jones and it brings back memories for local people. We want to collate timescales. All I know is that the sign was covered in 1970."

She picked up two of the three parts of the wooden sign in her car, and builders took the last piece to the museum.

The launch of the new Subway has come about through local entrepreneur TJ Choongh following in the footsteps of his father, Shangara Choongh, who runs a number of the takeaway chain's branches in the West Midlands. The outlet, which will have indoor seating for 20 people, has created up to 12 full and part-time jobs for local residents. It is due to open on Wednesday, November 30.

Saved – Derek Adamson, museum gallery guide, and Rachel Gentle, visitor services officer, with the signs from the shop which was once owned by Stan Jones

Having worked in all of his father's outlets for the past 10 years, TJ took on various roles from sandwich artist to store manager, giving him a wealth of hands-on experience to help him run his own branch.

The new Subway will also see his younger sister Amaneek acting as store supervisor. As a teenager, TJ attended Cannock Chase High School before accepting a place at Bath Spa University to study drama.

Still a keen actor, TJ continues to pursue his passion by working closely with the local community through the Split Mask Theatre Company, which he co-founded in September 2015.

However, having been inspired by his father's success with the Subway brand, TJ decided the franchising route was right for him.

In years gone by, when Stan Jones ran his business from the premises, and in an age before Lego and games consoles, thousands of children bought their Hornby trains and tracks, Meccano sets and Dinky toy cars from the shop.

People have shared their memories of it online, including his great-nephew Richard Jervis, who lives in Canada. He shared a picture of Mr Jones when he was in the Royal Air Force.

And on the Old photos from Hednesford, Chadsmoor and Cannock Facebook page, which has more than 15,000 members, Louise Downing wrote: "My father-in-law Brian was telling us stories about how [Stan Jones] threw his voice to entertain his customers.

"He was telling us how once there was a little boy who picked up the receiver of a toy phone and Stan threw his voice and the little boy genuinely believed someone was talking to him on the other end of the phone."

Looking ahead to the launch of Subway at the premises, TJ said: "I am extremely proud and excited to be opening my first Subway store in Hednesford, following in my father's footsteps and becoming my own boss.

Forward

"Market Street is a fantastic location, and the new store will give the local community more choice, options with real value and employment opportunities.

"As a local resident myself, I'm looking forward to welcoming customers to the official opening later this month."

James Fleck, regional development agent for the chain, said: "The Subway brand is made up of hundreds of local entrepreneurs like TJ who have worked hard to build up their businesses in their local community, creating jobs for local people. We have no doubt that the store will be a great success."

Subway has more than 2,300 stores in the UK and Ireland, all individually owned and operated by franchisees.

● **Anyone with further information about Stan Jones and his shop is welcome to share their memories by emailing museumofcannockchase@wlct.org**

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HEATH Hayes Art Society is holding an exhibition in Hednesford next month.

The group was formed 35 years ago and still maintains an enthusiastic gathering of local artists from the surrounding areas.

Weekly meetings are held at Heath Hayes Library on Mondays between 7pm and 9pm.

The society's pre-Christmas exhibition at The Lightworks, in Market Street, will bring together art work in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel and ink.

Most of the work by the group, which has 25 members, will be for sale. The exhibition runs from Saturday, December 3 to Saturday, December 10.

For further details contact Gill Turner by emailing gillturner2012@yahoo.com or Mary Carpenter by calling 01543 275296 or emailing mary.carpenter@tiscali.co.uk

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Taking hole lot longer

READERS will have marvelled at the ability of the Japanese to repair a huge sink hole affecting a major highway in less than one week.

Here in Armitage Road a hole has been dug in connection with a new housing development and 'temporary' traffic lights installed causing traffic congestion.

This has not been for a few days but for months.

PETER HARRISON
Rugeley

EU now on its last legs

DAVID Cameron called UKIP voters fruitcakes, loonies and closet racists.

Hillary Clinton says half of Trump's supporters are deplorable. Guess what. These denied people are now setting the agenda.

We want our national identity back, and many countries in Europe will follow. The EU is on its last legs.

THOMAS TURNER
Rugeley

Remembrance services showed our pride

IT was very encouraging to read about the remembrance services that were so well supported around the Midlands.

Many more services took place at the same time that have the same powerful effect of gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives in the cause of freedom and hope for mankind.

As in previous years the usual huge attendance in Cheslyn Hay was very noticeable by the large amount of groups of children, teenagers and parents, with members of the Armed Forces present to lay their wreaths and messages with red poppies at the base of the war memorial.

The announcement by the member of the Royal British Legion that the previous year's poppy collection had raised £20,000 from the local area shows the pride of those who gave so generously.

One hour later at the German War Cemetery on Cannock Chase another Annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service for World Peace was held for the purpose of reconciliation.

The Penkridge Anglo-German Remembrance Day Association are instrumental in furthering this friendship by holding a reception after the Reconciliation Remembrance Service in the Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge, on behalf of us all.

CLLR BERNARD WILLIAMS
Chairman, South Staffs Council

Complaining about trains gets nowhere

I WOULD like to congratulate the Chronicle and Amanda Milling MP for the article on the Chase Line ("MP 'completely shocked' by train overcrowding", November 17).

It was a very fair and balanced report encapsulating the difficulties when commuting by train.

On a daily basis, trains are cancelled, late and seriously overcrowded. The overcrowding is due to lack of carriages and previous services being cancelled.

I have stopped complaining to London Midland as this gets nowhere. They must lose thousands in in fares on a weekly basis. I have never been asked for my ticket returning from New Street in the rush hour.

It is blindingly obvious that there are a significant number of passengers who get on at Tame Bridge Parkway and Walsall that have no intention of paying.

It is really shocking that passengers are treated in this manner. Get a grip London Midland.

THE WATCHER
Rugeley

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Head shave raised £2,510

I AM a post lady from the Landywood and, back in August, the Chronicle ran an article on me as I had my head shaved in Brave The Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support. I just wanted to say a big thank you and add that with the paper's help and sponsorship from friends, family, work colleagues and my lovely customers in Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley, we made a fab total of £2,510.

CAROLINE BROWN
Great Wyrley

It's time to make the Army royal

AS usual the people of Cannock Chase turned out in huge numbers to show their respect for those who gave their lives for their country and our freedom.

The respect for our armed forces, past and present, has grown considerably over recent years, and rightly so.

I went to the service at Hednesford and the march to the war memorial and the Boer War memorial and was proud to see so many turn out. I also went to the service at Freda's Grave on Cannock Chase on November 11. It was a lovely service that paid tribute to the millions of animals that died in the service of Britain. .

As we approach the centenary of the end of the First World War, isn't it about time the Army was put on a par with the RAF and Royal Navy and was given the title Royal British Army? Our soldiers have served our country with distinction and surely deserve this honour.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Cannock

Lights switch-on was a wonderful event

I WOULD like to express my thanks to Cannock Chase Council for organising the Cannock Christmas lights switch-on. I thought it a good choice to invite Amanda Milling to switch on the lights, which together with the Christmas tree looked beautiful.

The firework display was absolutely magnificent and spectacular. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

So thank you to the council and any sponsors involved for a truly wonderful event.

And also thank you to the council men who arrived first thing Saturday morning and cleared away all the litter in the town centre from the night before. You do a wonderful job, not only on Saturday but all year round.

JOANNE BROWNHILL
Cannock

Raleigh round with tales about your cycling days

AWARD-WINNING documentary company Testimony Films are making a new documentary for BBC4 celebrating the history of the Raleigh Bicycle Company and the bicycles that revolutionised cycling in Britain.

We are looking for interesting stories throughout the decades from people who enjoyed Raleigh bicycles. We would love to hear from the oldest people who have had or still own a Raleigh bike. Were you born in the inter-war period and can talk about cycling in the 1920s and 1930s?

If you would like to share your memories with us, call 01179 258589, email emily.sivyer@testimonyfilms.com or write to 12 Great George Street, Bristol, BS1 5RH.

EMILY SIVYER
Assistant producer

Baa has been set for woolly challenge

Youngsters are in with a chance of winning a half-day wool craft workshop with felt artist Barbara Meek

YOUNGSTERS are invited to get involved in creating a woolly sheep for display at Lower Drayton Farm.

The challenge has been set by organisers of a craft event called Wool @ J13. The aim is to create a flock of woolly sheep to display at the Penkridge event in the spring.

Schools are invited to create a sheep measuring at least 50cm tall by 25cm wide. It should be made of wool products and based on three cuddly characters that feature in the wool show's logo. The sheep will be judged at the event on May 13 and 14. The winning school will win a half-day wool craft workshop with felt artist Barbara Meek.

Event organiser and Milford wool artist Ingrid Wagner said: "We want Wool @ J13 to be a vibrant, fun event."

The competition is open to primary schools in individual categories.

Schools need to submit their entry forms by November 30. The sheep entry will need to be submitted by May 11, 2017. Email hello@wool-j13.uk or call 01785 330757.

Work shows Will to win

Will Gould

A STUDENT from Burntwood has had his work showcased in an exhibition after winning a competition. Will Gould, aged 18, said he was delighted to have his work selected.

"I think it is really important that we get the chance to work on live projects and exhibit our work to the public," the Stafford College art and design student said. "My friends and family are really proud."

Will, along with other students from the college, had his work on show in the Stafford Student Open Art exhibition, which included fine art and print pieces inspired by the centre of the county town.

The exhibition, which finished this week, was held in the Ancient High House's Rose Gallery. More than 30 entries were shortlisted before the town's mayor Councillor Geoff Collier and a team of judges selected the final pieces to be exhibited.

Amy Davies, curriculum leader at Stafford College, said: "We really value the opportunity to give our students this experience.

"We work very closely with the team at the Ancient High House, and this is the second year we have had the fabulous opportunity to host an open art exhibition with them."

Sarah Palphreyman from Hixon came second in the competition, and Eleanor Kelly from Stafford was third.

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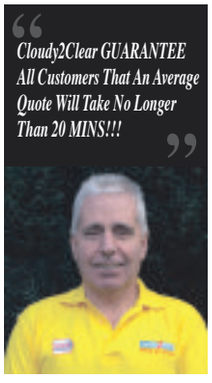

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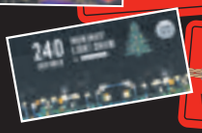

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Darran Neal, owner of Little Gems Nursery and Baby Wear, one of High Green Court's newest tenants

BUSINESS is on the rise at High Green Court in Cannock, as new tenants arrive at the retail and leisure outlet.

Nursery and baby clothing company Little Gems Nursery and Baby Wear and advertising agency Klick Design are the newest additions to the 50,000 sq ft shopping destination.

The news comes off the back of a string of tenancy renewals from established businesses such as recruitment agency Proactive Personnel and back-to-work specialists Inspire 2 Independence.

Darran Neal, owner of Little Gems Nursey and Baby Wear, said: "Myself and my partner had been looking to move from the Prince of Wales Market to our own store for quite a while as I knew this would increase our trading prospects with larger companies.

"Our aim is to create a one-stop shop for parents, so we needed somewhere with competitive rental rates and a good central location that was close to other shops.

"We wanted to encourage customers to visit us in-store so they can take a good look at the products, so it was important to base ourselves in an attractive location. After researching other outlets we both found that High Green Court was the perfect venue."

Chris Salmon, on behalf of the landlord Cannock Assets Ltd, said: "We were extremely pleased with the news that more businesses are choosing High Green Court as the place to relocate. Cannock is a place which is thriving at the moment, and the addition of the new tenants to High Green Court further underlines this. It's great news for the local area.

"There are smaller outlets still available at High Green Court which are ideal for independent businesses who are looking to set up shop over the Christmas period. If anyone is interested in letting a space, please contact 01543 496800 for more information."

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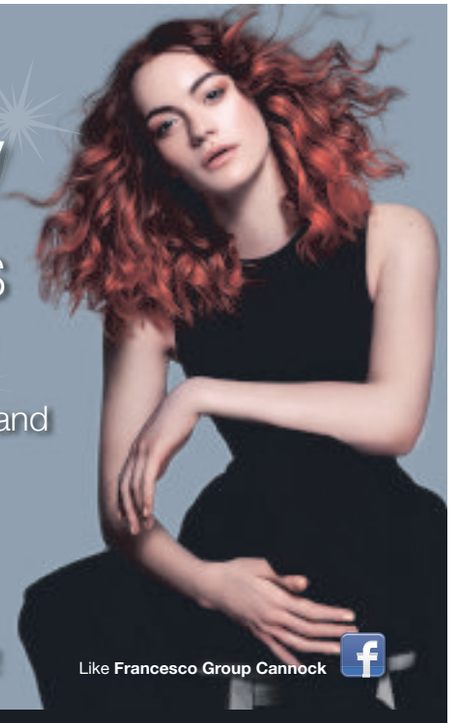

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Insight into opening of 2012 Games

The Ridwares WI

RIDWARES WI welcomed Chris Knight whose talk gave a fascinating insight into the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics.

Chris was a performer who loved traditional pantomime where he usually played the 'dame'.

He applied online, together with 54,000 other people, to be part of the ceremony and was invited to Bromley-by-Bow film studios to audition. Having been successful, he then attended 22 rehearsals in London which he had to self-fund. The planning for the ceremony was meticulous.

The dancing was choreographed by Arlene Phillips and eight groups of 25 people were taught a seven-minute routine.

Chris was part of the Industrial Revolution scene where working men and women arose from their beds and went to work in the factories.

The competition was 'a programme or photo from a sporting event' which was won by Jean Hodgkiss.

A First Aid course is being organised by The Ridwares WI for all-comers which will provide certification.

Members had enthusiastically entered the national WI competition to plant up a bra and Betty Hyde's beautiful 'brasket' had been photographed and entered.

Following the success of this display at the village hall, it was decided to plant up pink bras to highlight and support 'Breast Cancer Awareness' in October.

Fancy that! Clowning around on the water

The Clowns Ahoy team won the prize for Adult Leaders best fancy dress

Staffordshire Trefoil Guild

STAFFORDSHIRE Trefoil Guild members took part in the Girlguiding Staffordshire County Bell Boat Regatta at Manor Park.

Two teams – the Witches of Lapley and Clowns Ahoy – took to the water in fancy dress to compete in the regatta. There was much laughter and fun as they attempted to stay afloat and complete the course. It was a lovely dry day but very windy which they hoped would improve their speed.

They were cheered on by a loyal group of supporters and despite some confusion over the rules one team did receive a prize – unfortunately not for their performance.

Clowns Ahoy won the Adult Leaders Fancy Dress prize which was a voucher for Manor Park. This will be used for a training session in readiness for the next regatta.

Oyez – town crier regales ladies

Heathside Group WI

NORTON Canes were the hostess institute for October's WI Heathside Group meeting.

Gill Crutchley opened the meeting and welcomed members from Shareshill, Cannock, Hayes Green and Norton Canes WIs.

Following the singing of Jerusalem, the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement were read.

Christine Hill, a SFWI trustee, was introduced and she informed the members of all the events and news from the SFWI. She was thanked for coming and presented with a small gift.

The speaker for the evening was Ken Knowles, Lichfield's Town Crier. He was dressed in his full regalia gave a very entertaining and informative talk, during which he introduced his consort who was also dressed in her regalia. He also brought along some of the trophies that he has won at town crier competitions.

Mr Knowles was thanked for giving an amusing insight into his job.

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FOR most of us Christmas is a time for giving, eating, and spending time with friends and family.

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This is why our sister daily the Express & Star has launched the Feed a Family This Christmas Appeal which will provide vital supplies to families in need.

Donations of festive food, such as mince pies, chocolates and Christmas puddings as well as basics such as canned goods, long-life milk, fruit juice, pasta and rice are needed. Also non-food items such as toiletries, new socks and small gifts.

At a drop-off point, from left, Wolverhampton Food Bank Project managers Gary and Caroline Price, Neil Maddox, Midcounties Co-operative Codsall store, and editor Keith Harrison, at the Express & Star

Causes

The good causes being supported are The Well (Home of the Wolverhampton Food Bank), the Good Shepherd Ministry, based in Wolverhampton, the Black Country Food Bank, which has centres across Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall, Smethwick Food Bank, Walsall North Food Bank and Cannock and District Food Bank.

The appeal will also be supporting The Haven which provides both support services to women and children who are affected by domestic violence and homelessness.

The campaign has already been backed by Wolves legend Steve Bull and Wolves favourite Mel Eves. Support has also come from Bilston Operatic Company, which staged Our House at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre recently. Donations of food have already started flooding in including support from Lichfield Food Bank which has handed over some of its surplus stock and the 8th Wolverhampton Scout group has given us an array of items left over from its annual summer camp – hot dogs, spaghetti, cereals, milk and jam. The group has also pledged to hold a separate collection at its group premises over the coming weeks in the hope of donating more items. Businesses are also doing their bit by hosting donation boxes on their premises for workers to drop-off contributions. Inspired Gaming Group in Showell Road, Wolverhampton and Guardian Locks & Engineering in Willenhall are both helping.

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Star of the Spa in a 'feast of good music'

Howard Beaumont, one of the top names in the music industry, is playing in Burntwood today

BURNTWOOD Music For All group are presenting Howard Beaumont in concert today (Thursday) at the Memorial Hall in Rugeley Road.

Yorkshire man Howard recently finished his 29th season playing at the Spa in Scarborough – the location where Max Jaffa conducted his famous orchestra for many years.

In addition to entertaining millions of tourists every year, Beaumont also undertakes an intensive programme of touring both in this country and abroad during the winter.

One of the top names in the music industry, his tracks are played every few weeks on Radio 2, and he has also taken part in two special concerts for the BBC at the Tower Ballroom in Blackpool.

A spokesman for today's concert, which starts at 7.30pm, said: "Be prepared for a feast of good music – light classics, Les Paul, Adele, jazz, songs from the shows, the sound of the Mighty Wurlitzer and also his show-stopping George Formby medley!"

Tickets are £6.50 available on the door. For further details, call 01530 274270.

Road chaos, floods and damage in big storm

TREES were blown onto cars, football matches called off, and there was chaos on the roads as Storm Angus battered Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Torrential rain and strong winds swept across the region on Monday causing damage and disruption. Fire crews were also called out to rescue drivers.

By Judith Hawkins

Hednesford Town FC had their fixture against Burton Albion on Monday called off, and Stourbridge's home match against Ilkeston the same day was postponed.

Sight-loss charity the Beacon Centre is facing a repair bill of at least £250 after their shop sign was blown down at its store in Union Street, Wednesbury. The charity's Cannock shop was also hit by flooding problems.

Tracey Ford , head of enterprise at the charity, said: "Like many people, we have been hit by the bad weather. Our staff have responded magnificently, and our stores are still open as usual."

Two motorists were rescued from their vehicles caught in flooding in Boatman's Lane, Aldridge, at 4.30pm on Monday.

Fire crews waded through the water to take the drivers to safety. There was also a call-out to Trescott Ford, off Bridgnorth Road near Wolverhampton, where one motorist was rescued, while another got themselves to safety.

Firefighters were called to Kings Hill Close, Wednesbury, at 1.15pm on Monday after a tree crashed onto a car, leaving the woman in the vehicle needing treatment from paramedics.

A spokesman for West Midlands Fire Service said: "The vehicle was pulled from under the tree using a winch, and a tree surgeon from the local council was requested to attend to make the tree safe."

Storm Angus is the first named storm of the season, with winds measuring up to 84mph battering parts of the UK along with torrential rain and flooding.

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Drama group digs in for latest production

Hednesford-based Tower Players will be performing The Tunnellers at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

A DRAMA group is putting on a special play to celebrate its 10th anniversary. Tower Players, based in Hednesford, has written a brand new play which it will be performing next week.

The Tunnellers, written by Tower Player Tom Allsopp, brings together the themes of mining and the First World War. Based on extensive research, the play tells the story of the miners who were conscripted into the Army to tunnel under the German trenches in Belgium and France as part of the desperate attempts to break the deadlock on the Western Front and finally defeat the enemy.

It is full of dark humour, and there is a parallel story of the plight of the womenfolk left at home. As they struggle to deal with the absence of their men, they too contribute to the war effort by undertaking dangerous munitions work in local factories.

Peter Sidgwick, chair of Tower Players, said: "We are really excited about it, especially because it is our 10th anniversary. There is still a huge interest in mining in the area so we feel it is a very appropriate thing to do."

The play, which is not suitable for under-14s, will be premiered at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock, at 7.30pm on Wednesday. Other performances are on December 1 and 2.

Tickets are £12 from boxoffice.wlct.org or 01543 578762.

Officers in Stop & Think alert over festive period

POLICE have launched their #SaferXmas Stop & Think campaign to keep people safe this festive period.

It includes crime prevention advice for shoppers, and warnings about drink/drug driving, alcohol-related violence and disorder, and domestic abuse.

In the run-up to Christmas, Staffordshire Police are urging shoppers to take precautions to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of opportunist thieves and pickpockets.

Chief Supt Jeff Moore said: "It's easy for pickpockets and shoplifters to conceal themselves amongst the crowds in shopping areas at this busy time of year.

"Often working in pairs, or groups, pickpockets will use various ways to lift your purse or wallet out of your pocket or bag.

"Sometimes, one will distract you by drawing your attention to something, asking for directions or simply bumping into you while another will adeptly help themselves to your money or cards.

Chief Supt Jeff Moore – 'risk'

"Officers work closely with store staff and CCTV operators to take early action against anyone seen acting suspiciously. At this time of year, opportunist thieves take advantage of busy shoppers leaving parcels openly on view and their vehicle insecure.

"If you put items you have just bought in your vehicle before heading back to the shops, put them in your boot, remember to lock your car, and make sure no-one is watching ready to pounce.

"We urge people to 'Stop and Think'. Be vigilant and take extra precautions to reduce the risk of becoming a victim."

Victim

People can register their smartphone, tablets, game consoles, and any other items for free on www.immobilise.com for the best chance of getting the items back if lost or stolen.

Mr Moore added: "We want everyone to enjoy the festive period and be able to look back on great memories; don't let the memory be one of being a victim of crime."

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Degree award for Jennifer

Jennifer

FORMER Staffordshire pupil Jennifer Molloy has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosopy at Oxford University. Dr Molloy, who is 28, worked for four years on her thesis to develop understanding of wolbachia, a genus of bacteria and now works at Cambridge University. She went to St Joseph's RC Primary School in Rugeley, Cardinal Griffin School, Cannock, and Walton High School, Stafford.

50mph at roadworks on M-ways set to end

THE nightmare of long-running motorway roadworks with sluggish 50mph speed limits could soon be a thing of the past.

Highways England is looking at plans to redesign future schemes that would potentially allow limits of 55 or even 60mph. They are also exploring the idea of changing the limits when no workers.

By Rob Golledge

Chief executive Jim O'Sullivan said: "We need to look more closely how they are managed and make the experience as pleasant as we can.

"We have just introduced the first 60mph speed limit on roadworks as a trial and we are trialling 55mph which is hugely desired by the truck industry because it takes them up to nearly their maximum speed limit of 56mph.

"We are also looking at whether we can have different speed limits when there is no work taking place than when there is."

Progress

He added that roadworks needed to be more 'sensitive' to motorists but said that 50mph speed limits were 'practical'.

Mr O'Sullivan, who last week announced that more than £600 million of investment on Midland motorways was making 'real progress', said some schemes had taken a long time to complete because of austerity measures.

He said: "Some were designed in austerity when cost was everything. To do that we have some very long stretches of road works to keep costs down.

"Weekend and night work in the dark are extra pressures with added costs. You should see more work taking place more of the time."

Mr O'Sullivan last week addressed the Highway UK conference with industry experts at the NEC.

A series of schemes in the Midlands is currently underway including the planning stage of a £65m overhaul of junction 10 of the M6 near Walsall.

He said: "I'm very pleased we are making this level of investment in the Midlands.

"I think the region needs it –it is not just important to the Midlands but the entire country.

"I think the traffic has grown which is a measure of success of the economy. If we do not do anything it will only get worse."

More details of the junction 10 plans will be announced soon with a consultation taking place in the new year. The junction experiences significant congestion and traffic delays, particularly during morning and evening rush hours.

Road capacity problems have been identified as one of the main transport issues facing the Black Country within the West Midlands Local Transport Plan.

Highways England is working with Walsall Council to deliver the overhaul.

It aims to remove the need for long-term maintenance of the existing structure. Work is set to start in 2019.

Immigrants are discovered in back of lorry

A PREGNANT woman was among a group of people rescued from the back of a lorry in Cannock.

A motorist called police after driving down the A5 and seeing hands appearing from the back of the vehicle as it drove ahead of their car at 2.10pm on Friday.

Officers were sent to stop the lorry. Its back was opened with bolt cutters, and three adults including the woman and three children were found and taken away.

They are all believed to be foreign nationals, although Staffordshire Police were unable to immediately establish their nationalities.

They were taken to a police station, and paramedics were called to check their conditions.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said the force had been in contact with the Home Office to find out what further steps could be followed. He was unable to confirm what had happened to the lorry's driver, who was also thought to be foreign.

A West Midlands Ambulance spokeswoman said an ambulance and community paramedic were sent at 3pm to the police station where the six people had been taken but was unable to give further information.

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Apprentice lands new role

Chloe

A TEENAGER who has just completed a year-long apprenticeship with a building company now has a full-time role with the firm. Chloe Richardson, 19, of Chasetown, was recruited by Cameron Homes last year and has been following a level two diploma course in customer care since then. Chloe, a former Erasmus Darwin Academy pupil, has been appointed as a customer care co-ordinator at Cameron's Chasetown head office.

Preferred HS2 route in the north is unveiled

THE Government has set out its preferred route for the northern section of HS2.

Phase 2 of the high-speed rail project will see the line run from Crewe to Manchester and the West Midlands to Leeds, and cut a 45-mile swathe through Staffordshire countryside from Lichfield to Stone.

The link to the West Coast Main Line will be from Hansacre providing a new hourly service to Stafford.

By Carl Jackson

The Government has claimed that passengers travelling on the East Coast and West Coast main lines will benefit from more services and extra seats once HS2 is up and running, although the current estimate for completion of all of Phase 2 is not due until 2033.

Phase 1 of the £55.7 billion route is due to open in December 2026 and will see trains travel at high speed between London and Birmingham before continuing from the second city on the existing West Coast Main Line.

Ambitious

A second Y-shaped phase will open in two stages. Phase 2a from the West Midlands to Crewe will launch in 2027 and Phase 2b, from Crewe to Manchester and from the West Midlands to Leeds, South Yorkshire and the East Midlands, will open in 2033.

Transport Secretary Chris Grayling said: "Our railways owe much to the Victorian engineers who pioneered them, but we cannot rest on their legacy when we face overcrowding and capacity problems. HS2 is an ambitious and exciting project, and the Government is seizing the opportunity it offers to build a transport network fit for the 21st century, one that works for all and makes clear to the world that Britain remains open for business.

"The full HS2 route will be a game-changer for the country that will slash journey times and, perhaps most importantly, give rail passengers on the existing network thousands of extra seats every day.

"But while it will bring significant benefits, I recognise the difficulties faced by communities along the route. They will be treated with fairness, compassion and respect and, as with Phase 1, we intend to introduce further compensation which goes over and above what is required by law."

Staffordshire County Council leader Philip Atkins said: "I am very pleased to see the indication that Stafford and Stoke-on-Trent would receive a high-speed service via the Handsacre junction under the preferred scenario.

"Once built, HS2 will run through 45 miles of Staffordshire, and we will continue to work with communities, HS2 Limited and the Department for Transport to mitigate the impact during construction and operation and get the best result we can for Staffordshire people."

Inspectors tell care home it must improve

A SHORTAGE of staff, no choice over food and drink, and poor management were issues singled out by a health watchdog following a visit to a care home.

Care Quality Commission inspectors say Brownhills Nursing Home, in Hednesford Road, 'requires improvement'.

It is the second time in as many years that the home has been warned by the CQC. In 2015 it was told to switch off its security cameras after not receiving full consent from residents.

The latest inspection was in July.

The report into the home, which cares up to 50 older people including those with dementia and physical disabilities, found that the home's safety, responsiveness, effectiveness, leadership and level of caring all 'required improvement'.

However, staff at the home were praised by inspectors as they 'knew how to recognise possible signs of abuse'.

Sat Pawar, a director at Kidderminster Care who run Brownhills Nursing Home, said: "We note the CQC's concerns and although we do not agree with all of them we are working with them and others to make the necessary improvements."

Brit winners to play Prince of Wales

Go West – sales of 20 million

GO WEST are to play Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre in the new year.

Formed in 1982 by Peter Cox and Richard Drummie, the Brit Award winning outfit will be at the venue on Friday, January 21 at 7.30pm.

The pair went on to have huge commercial success and established themselves as one of the most successful singer/songwriter duos of the 1980s. Six albums and 20 million sales later, Go West are stronger than ever and have enjoyed numerous chart singles worldwide, notably King Of Wishful Thinking.

Their current live set includes other hits such as We Close Our Eyes, Call Me, Faithful, and Don't Look Down.

Call the box office on 01543 578762 or visit www.princeofwales.live

Business sites help to improve jobs on offer

DEVELOPMENT at business sites across Staffordshire is gathering pace as the drive to create better quality jobs continues with near full employment in the county.

Statistics issued by the Office for National Statistics show that the Staffordshire claimant count decreased slightly between September and October and stands at 0.9 per cent of the local population compared with one per cent the previous month.

The regional figure is 2.3 per cent and the national total is 1.8 per cent.

The figures were announced in the same week as the latest business addition to i54 South Staffordshire, while the go-ahead was given by the county council to carry out the next phase of supporting works at the Bericote Four Ashes site, also in South Staffordshire.

Work is already taking place on the Bericote site in preparation for the relocation of Spanish automotive parts supplier Gestamp, which will bring a workforce of 800 to its new 500,000 sq ft base.

Expand

Staffordshire County Council has completed access works to the site and will now move forward with the junction improvements on the A449. The works are being funded through the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership and Highways England.

At i54 South Staffordshire, leading British security hardware and electronics business ERA is moving on site, allowing it to expand its operations and develop a state-of-the-art product development, manufacturing and distribution facility.

Its purpose-built 135,000 sq ft facility will include design, prototyping, testing, manufacturing, assembly, warehousing and a customer training centre.

Meanwhile, work continues at Meaford near Stone and Redhill in Stafford, and plans have now been passed for new business units at Liberty Park, Lichfield.

Be a Friend in dementia bid

George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, the district's MP Amanda Milling and Angela Schulp, district commissioning lead officer from Staffordshire County Council, at the launch of the Dementia Friends project

PEOPLE living, working and visiting the Cannock Chase district are being encouraged to become Dementia Friends.

As part of the initiative, the district council has been working with the county council and voluntary sector agencies.

Information sessions are run by Dementia Friends Champions who are trained and supported by the Alzheimer's Society to give people more information about how individuals can help to create dementia friendly communities. Search for the nearest session by visiting www.dementiafriends.org.uk

Councillor Muriel Davis, leader of health and wellbeing for Cannock Chase Council, said: "There are approximately 1,184 people living with dementia in the district, and this figure is expected to increase to just over 2000 by 2030."

Details of the Cannock Chase Dementia Action Alliance and the Dementia Friends scheme can be obtained by calling 01543 464635 or emailing communications@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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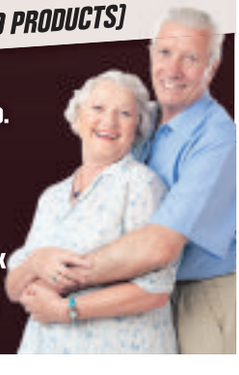

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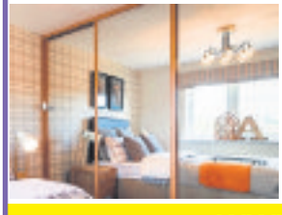

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Villagers' 'disgust' at increase in fly-tipping

REPORTS of plasterboard, commercial waste and household rubbish being fly-tipped in Essington have soared in recent weeks.

David Clifft, a member of South Staffordshire Council and Essington Parish Council, said: "It's absolutely disgusting.

"We've had many cases where rubbish is left around Moseley Old Hall where the problems seems to be constant there.

No-one seems to see this fly-tipping happen, which I struggle to believe – I'd love people to step forward and report these crimes."

Concerns about an increase in fly-tipping in the South Staffordshire area have been anticipated after the introduction of charges for using tips to discard non-household waste.

Councillor Clifft believes this is at the root of the problem.

He added: "Last week, plasterboard was strewn all around the village of Essington.

"Commercial van drivers are now getting fleeced at tips.

"I have requested the council to get CCTV cameras on the main arteries in Essington." – it's time has come to have the technology. mainly for burglaries and anti-social behaviour, but it would help with fly-tipping too and getting prosecutions."

Trees galore in festival

VISITORS can enjoy a festival of Christmas trees at a Heath Hayes church this weekend.

It is being staged at Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday from 10am to 3pm and on Sunday from midday to 3pm.

Gorsemoor School choir is performing tomorrow at 2pm, and in the morning the nursery will be rehearsing for its festive production. Lunches will be served from midday to 1.30pm.

Beer festival the most successful yet

The Taylor family from Canada attended the Cannock Chase Camra beer festival while on holiday in this country. They were visiting Cannock as their grandfather was a previous owner of the Royal Oak in the town

CANNOCK Chase Camra have announced that their third beer festival, held at The Prince of Wales Theatre in September, was the most successful yet.

A grand total of 1,404 people went through the doors over the three days of the festival – an increase of 254 from the previous year. Of these, 402 were Camra members, and 28 joined Camra at the festival, taking branch membership over the 500 mark.

Of the 60 ales on offer, more than 50 sold out with the Beer of the Festival – Salopian Brewery's Blindspot – being the first to go. All 20 ciders and perries were sold out as well. The two nominated charities – CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and Max's Mission to Move via Just4Children – each benefited by £200 thanks to unused beer tokens donated by the festival goers, raffles and other donations.

The festival organisers thanked everyone who attended for making the event such a success.

The fourth Cannock Chase Camra Beer Festival will take place at the same venue on September 21 to 23, 2017 with planning starting in earnest at the first organisers meeting in April.

Health bosses reveal top tips to stay well

PEOPLE in Staffordshire are being encouraged to take a few simple steps to help keep well this winter.

Public health bosses at Staffordshire County Council are supporting people in their attempts to stay well, and where necessary get well as quickly as possible in an effort to ease pressure on A&E departments during the winter.

Dr Richard Harling, director of health and care at the council, said: "I know from my experience as a doctor in A&E that winter brings with it huge pressures for hospitals, so it is important we all do all we can to keep well and stay out of accident and emergency. This winter we are encouraging everyone to look after themselves and their families by following our simple winter health tips."

The top tips are:

- Get the flu jab. Older people, children in school Years 1, 2 and 3, and people with some long-term conditions are eligible for a free flu vaccination, so it is advisable to book as soon as possible
- If you have prescription medicine, make sure you always pick up your prescription, and that you have enough to last you over the holiday period. Also, make sure you take any medication as directed.
- If you are feeling unwell, your local pharmacist or GP may be a better port of call. The NHS 111 service or your local NHS walk-in centre may also be able to help
- Keep an eye on frail friends, neighbours and relatives in cold weather – make sure they are safe and well.
- Keep your home warm – at least 18C (65F).

Dr Harling added: "There are plenty of things people can do to help stay well this winter, and lots of ways they can help friends and family do the same.

"Nobody wants to be in hospital unless they really have to, so it is important that we support people in their own homes and communities as much as possible.

"Prevention really is the key here, which is where our top tips come in."

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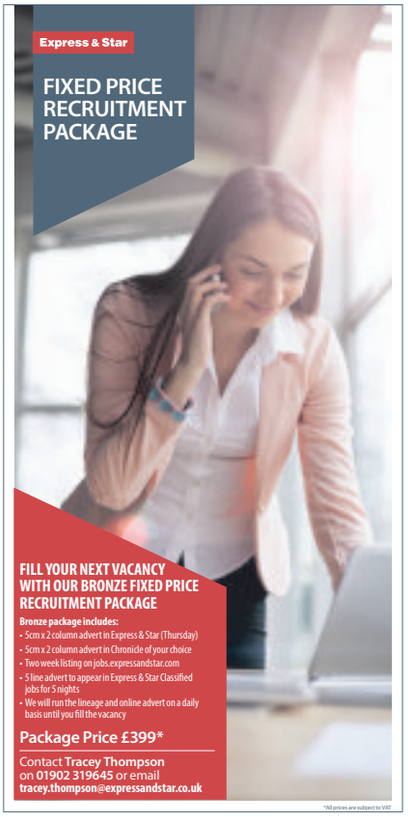

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Rev Simon Douglas, at Christ the King Church as it celebrates 60th anniversary

Early picture inside the church

One of the first Youth Clubs at the church

60 years ago – and it began in a steel hut

Fancy dress day in the 50s

May Day was celebrated

THE first services were held in a corrugated hut converted into a makeshift church to serve the growing population of part of post-war Wolverhampton.

Six decades on, the congregation of Christ The King Church in Pendeford was due this week to mark the church's diamond anniversary with a celebratory service led by the new Bishop of Lichfield.

Before the steel hut in Macrome Road was commandeered for Sunday services, residents had attended the nearby Church of St Michael's and All Angels in Tettenhall but it was felt that the expanding neighbourhoods of Aldersley and Pendeford needed a place of worship of their own.

A bricks-and-mortar building was eventually built around the corner in Pendeford Avenue, dedicated on October 20, 1956, the feast day of Christ The King. The date of the feast day moved to November 20, and the main celebration was due to be held on that day.

MEMORY LANE

By Marion Brennan

Reverend Simon Douglas, who came to Christ the King from St Michael's two years ago, following a tradition of curates from the Tettenhall church becoming vicars at the newer one, said everyone was thoroughly enjoying the birthday celebrations.

Clubs

"The hut was a community centre as well as a church, and one of the things it was very strong on was working with young people, and it remains very much a community centre today," he said.

"The local playgroup has met here for 40 years. We also have the Brownies, Girl Guides and Rainbows, keep fit classes, Slimming World club and dance schools. We feel very much part of the community which helps us to keep going and looking outwards."

In old black and white photographs, large groups of youngsters are seen dancing around the maypole, or in musical bands, or dressed up in costume for a drama production.

Among those early clubs were the Anglican Young People's Association and the Church Lads' Brigade which performed at the many youth-centred social events across the community. The new church had a stage area which was used for concerts and plays.

Rev Douglas said that despite smaller congregations, which have fallen even within his relatively short tenure, there was still much to celebrate.

"We do have a very good community engagement in the church, and the building is very well used for many different activities."

First vicar Rev Royston Lord

The marching band pictured in the 50s

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We're not brassed off! Musicians will play on

The power station closed weeks earlier than expected in June after burning the last of its coal reserves

THEY may have sounded their final note in the shadow of the cooling towers, but the former Rugeley Power Station brass band is playing on.

Members of the group, which was founded in 1981, have renamed themselves Lea Hall Brass Band.

The power station closed weeks earlier than expected in June after burning the last of its coal reserves.

The band's chairperson, 53-year-old Tracy Barnett, admitted it was an emotional day when the members had to say goodbye to the facility – their home for more than 30 years. She said: "We moved out officially on September 4. It was an emotional day, the band's entire history had taken place in the grounds of the power station.

"We have seen different owners and many changes but the band carried on. Then the decision came to close the power station and that the social club would have to close. Rather than watching membership slowly dwindle we thought we should try and move on sooner rather than later.

"We are basically self-financed so we were just looking for a place where we could store our equipment and a place to rehearse. But of course we wanted to remain in Rugeley because that is where our routes are. I approached Lea Hall Colliery Sports & Social Club to see if they would be interested and could provide us with a rehearsal room and somewhere to store our equipment in a mutually beneficial agreement as we would take their name and give them publicity. Thankfully they accepted and here we are."

The band is looking to rehearse an extra day a week and because of that is on the look-out for a second rehearsal room. Anyone who may be able to help can call Ms Barnett on 07884 553710.

The musicians are gearing up for a packed festive schedule with shows all over the county.

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Takeover sees firm hit £20m target

Ian Chamberlain, left, director of the chassis division, and MD Steve Budding

THE takeover of a Hull company has turned Hednesford-based Wheel Solutions business into a £20 million a year group – four years ahead of schedule.

Wheel Solutions, a specialist in wheels and tyres, had targeted £20m as its 2020 turnover.

It has hit its target with the takeover of Gateway Chassis, a Kingston upon Hull manufacturer of steel chassis, for the caravan holiday home and park home sectors. Gateway Chassis joins the Wheel Solutions Ltd (WSL) group of companies, which also includes TyrePal, Chassis Solution and Wheel Solutions.

The group now employs 110 people in three sites across the UK.

The business has been acquired from Point Engineering (Hull), which will remain a key supplier to Gateway Chassis and the industry overall.

Beth in charity evening

Beth Fisher – fundraiser

BURNTWOOD Town Council chairman Councillor Beth Fisher is to host a charity evening in the new year in aid of her nominated charities.

Two local bands – Blast Off and Gan Teideal – will be performing at St Matthews Sports and Social Club, in St Matthews Road, Burntwood. "As I am a member of the two bands I am really looking forward to both hosting and performing at my charity evening," Councillor Fisher said.

"Both bands contain talented musicians of all ages from around the district." The two organisations to benefit are We Love Burntwood and 1st Burntwood Scouts, and Councillor Fisher says she is looking forward to seeing some new faces at her event and to the continued support from the local community.

"I know the evening will be very entertaining," she added. Tickets for the event on Saturday, February 4, starting at 7.30pm, are £8.50 each. There will be a bar and a raffle.

Tickets are available from the Town Council Offices, The Old Mining College Centre, Queen Street, Chasetown. Call 01543 677166

Charity has road safety as centre of its campaign

A SIGHT-LOSS charity has run a series of eye health messages which will reach tens of thousands of people to mark Road Safety Week.

Beacon Vision has linked up with the city council to run the messages on digital traffic information boards across Wolverhampton.

Messages include Eye Tests Save Lives, Drive At Night Check Your Sight and Be Bright Be Seen Be Aware.

It is part of the national Make the Brake Pledge campaign, helping to spread awareness about six simple things to save lives.

The six Brake Pledge points are: Slow, Sober, Secure, Silent, Sharp and Sustainable.

Dave Nichols, community engagement manager for Brake, said: "We're delighted Beacon Vision is getting involved with Road Safety Week and strengthening Brake's campaign for safer roads.

"We've designed this year's theme to be action-orientated.

"Everyone – individuals, businesses, schools and community organisations – can make and share the Brake Pledge.

"Brake is working for safe, sustainable, healthy and fair transport. Brake supports a vision zero approach, which places the emphasis on systems to save lives and the planet, such as 20mph limits in towns and segregated routes for people on foot and bicycles," Mr Nichols added.

"We know it is challenging to change road users' behaviour and humans make mistakes and some knowingly take risks.

"However, the deaths and injuries are happening right now, this week, and everyone can do their bit today by spreading awareness of the vital importance of the Pledge rules: slow down; never drink or take drugs or use a mobile when driving; always wear a seat belt; get eyesight tested; and minimise driving."

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Fundraisers boost Children in Need total

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FUNDRAISERS from across the West Midlands region spent a day raising money for Children in Need.

Schools, workplace offices, and hospitals found a variety of different ways of helping out – from dressing up and cleaning cars to hosting raffles. Children in Need funds 137 projects across the region with more than £7.2 million being put to good use.

Pupils from the West Midlands were broadcast on BBC One for their live performance of Billy Withers' Lean on Me. And employees with Severn Trent from across the region managed to raise £4,000 for the appeal.

Various activities, such as car washes, contributed to the amount.

Route of preferred M54 link road to be unveiled

AN announcement on the preferred route for the new road linking the M54 with the M6 could be made soon, transport chiefs say.

Feedback on the three different options for the new road, which will also link to the M6 Toll, has now been gathered.

Technical assessments are taking place before an announcement is made on the one to take forward.

A statement from the Department for Transport said: "We've gathered feedback on our three proposed route options.

"In light of the feedback received, we now need to combine this with further technical assessment to help us identify the route that provides the best overall solution for the scheme.

"Once we have completed our further assessment works, we will make an announcement about the preferred route. We hope to make this shortly.

"We will publish a public consultation report at the same time, which will outline the feedback, together with a scheme assessment report which will explain the factors that determined the choice of the preferred route.

Plans are being made for the M54

"During the next stage of the project our team will work up the design of the preferred route in more detail."

Option A would put a 1.5-mile link road between junction one of the M54 for Featherstone and junction 11 of the M6 for Cannock, bypassing the villages of Featherstone and Shareshill, and be sited to the west of Hilton Hall.

Option B would provide a new road between junction one of the M54 and the M6 and M6 Toll, which would then link directly with the M6, north of junction 11 and with the M6 Toll at junction T8.

Progress

Option C would widen the M54 from junction one to the M6, providing extra capacity through one additional traffic lane in each direction.

It comes as transport chiefs said £600 million worth of motorway projects were making 'real progress'.

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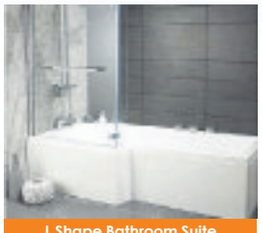

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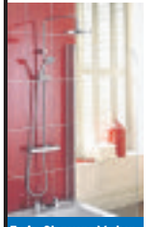

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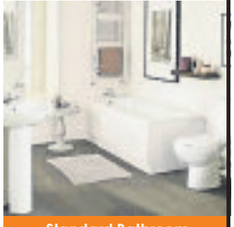

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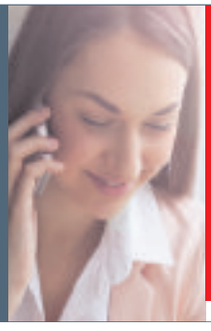

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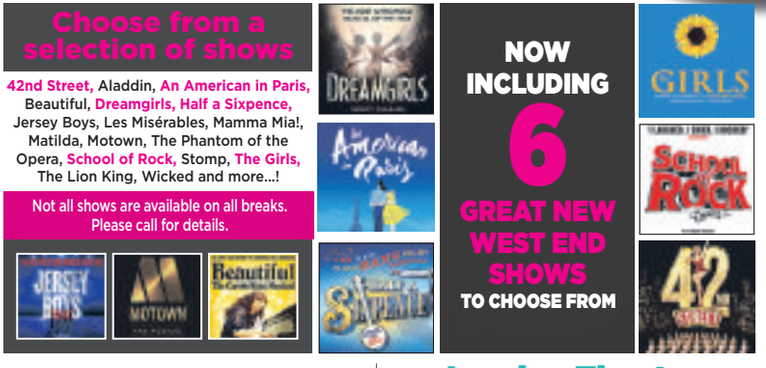

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Health staff in line for excellence awards

PEOPLE in Staffordshire are being encouraged to nominate community health and social care staff who go above and beyond in their duties to provide exceptional care.

Nominations are now open for the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust's annual Celebrating Excellence Awards 2017.

This year, anyone who uses community health and adult social care services in the county is being asked to submit nominations in nine categories – Delivering a Good Experience, Promoting Independence, Apprentice/Student of the Year, Behaviour to Inspire, Leading with Compassion, Delivering Savings, Breaking the Boundaries and Commitment to Delivery.

Patients, carers, relatives, partner organisations and trust staff are all able to nominate staff who work within any of the Partnership Trust's health and social care services. Chief executive Stuart Poynor said: "The fantastic nominations we receive each year are a reminder of how dedicated our staff are, and I'd ask everyone who has experienced the high-quality care of our services to nominate."

Nominations can be made online at www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/CE2017

Closing date for nominations is February 10. An awards ceremony will take place in May 2017.

Saddlers pull out all the stops for fan Pete's sake

IT was third time lucky for a football-mad foster carer from Great Wyrley as he finally got to meet his Saddlers heroes as a special treat.

Lifelong Walsall supporter Pete Jones, a foster carer with West Midlands agency Options Fostering for three-and-a-half years, met staff and players from his beloved club – after missing out on two separate opportunities.

The agency struck up a relationship with the Wyrley Wildcats under-11s after learning that Pete was involved in coaching the team for which his foster child plays.

Options Fostering treated the team to a day out at the Banks's Stadium with the Walsall FC Community Team. The Wildcats got a coaching session and the chance to have their pictures taken pitch-side before watching a match. However, season ticket holder Pete missed the day out due to a family holiday.

Favourite

Having realised Pete had missed out, the agency pulled out all the stops to get Pete on the pitch during the home game against Coventry – three days after his 56th birthday – to meet his idols and have his photograph taken as a belated treat. But, due to unforeseen circumstances, Pete never made it on to the pitch before the game and was again left disappointed.

But club bosses ensured he wouldn't miss out for a third time. They arranged for him and his wife Rachel to visit their Essington training ground, where Pete got to watch the team training, meet his favourite players and get their autographs. He even managed to get in on the act when the players did their very own 'mannequin challenge' for social media.

Pete, who attended his first Walsall match at the age of five, said: "It was an amazing experience to see behind the scenes, I really felt like a bit of a VIP. I have been following the Saddlers all my life, so it was a very special day for me."

Pete, who has three children, six grandchildren and three foster children, said: "Going to the football has been something I've been able to share with my children, grandchildren and now with my foster children. It gives us time together and gives Rachel a bit of a break on a Saturday afternoon.

"I was initially a bit reluctant to foster, as I felt like we had already done that part of our lives with our own kids – it's not something you can do lightly – but I'm so glad we did it as it's incredibly rewarding."

Options Fostering manager Fleur Johnson said: "It was a great disappointment when we realised that Pete would be away for the day out at the Banks's Stadium, and then it was even worse when we realised he never made it onto the pitch before the Coventry game. We can't thank Walsall FC enough for inviting him along to watch the players train.

"Our foster carers give so much to the children in their care, this was just a small way of saying thank you to Pete to show our appreciation."

Walsall manager Jon Whitney said: "It was a real pleasure to welcome Pete and Rachel to the training ground.

"We were only too happy to help when we heard about his story. It's always great to meet the fans – we're glad he had a great day."

Options foster carer Pete Jones, centre, meets his heroes, Walsall FC goalkeepers Craig MacGillivray, left, and Neil Etheridge, right

'Added value' in contract for updating fleet

CANNOCK-BASED Briggs Equipment has helped the country's leading manufacturer of touring caravans, motor homes and holiday homes improve its materials handling capabilities by updating its equipment fleet.

Swift Group has taken delivery of 20 Hyster counterbalanced forklift trucks plus a CombiLift sideloader and six Kaup rotators.

This mix of machines offers a degree of flexibility and an improvement in productivity that will help to accommodate the company's changing business needs. Leigh Edgley, regional sales director at Briggs Equipment, said: "This is an important new contract for us.

"We're delighted to be developing our partnership with Swift Group by providing a materials handling solution that will add value to its business."

Briggs secured the service contract for Swift Group's owned fleet of machines a few years ago, and the equipment and engineering services provider's regional service team played an important role in securing the new deal.

Posting a Briggs resident engineer on site ensured that production uptime was maintained.

Lord Lieutenant presents award for innovation

ATP Industries in Cannock Wood, one of Europe's largest independent remanufacturers of automatic and manual transmissions, has been presented with its 2016 Queen's Award for Enterprise in the innovation category.

The Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Ian Dudson made the presentation at ATP earlier this month.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling also unveiled new state-of-the-art cleaning machinery at the business on the same day.

The award, which was originally announced in July, was made for having demonstrated substantially improved performance, via outstanding innovation, over a two-year period.

ATP was recognised for developing a highly complex and technically advanced transmission test suite which permits the precise validation and calibration of the electronic, hydraulic, and mechanical and software functions of the product.

ATP moved into its site at Cannock Wood, the site of a former coal mine and brickworks.

The company was previously in Victoria Street, Hednesford.

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Turin Brakes

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The former Mercury Prize nominees from London released their seventh album Lost Property at the start of this year and have won a loyal following over 15 years.

Michael Ball & Alfie Boe

Monday and Tuesday 7.30pm
Symphony Hall, Birmingham
Following the success of their Together album, the musical theatre star and radio host from Bromsgrove teams up with Britain's favourite tenor for two consecutive nights in Brum.

Dirty Dancing

Various times
Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton
A new production of the romantic movie drama set at a 1960s US resort where dance passions run high. Lewis Griffiths as Johnny and debutant Katie Hartland as Baby (pictured).

Dahl's marvellous medicine is real cure for the blues

He passed away more than 25 years ago, but Roald Dahl remains Britain's favourite children's writer.

His books have sold an astonishing 250 million copies worldwide and The Times placed him 16th on their list of Great British Writers since 1945.

Among his most popular works were James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The Witches, Fantastic Mr Fox, The BFG, The Twits and George's Marvellous Medicine – all books that mean so much to children everywhere with their ability to shock, frighten and delight in equal measure.

And George's Marvellous Medicine has been brought to the stage at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre, running until Saturday, by the Birmingham Stage Company.

Temper

It has been adapted by David Wood and features Dahl's amazing story about a young boy who makes a marvellous new medicine to cure his grandmother of her terrifying temper.

But when his grandmother drinks his special new potion, the most incredible things start to happen. And George's adventure has just begun.

George's Marvellous Medicine is one of Dahl's funniest and most exciting stories.

It follows Birmingham Stage Company's acclaimed productions of Horrible Histories, Why The Whales Came and Danny The Champion of The World – another Roald creation.

Writer Wood said he was delighted to work on the piece, which is his eighth Roald Dahl adaptation.

He said: "It's been on tour before and it's coming back. It's just doing a number of weeks. I'm hoping it will be as successful as before.

"I think it's an interesting one really because it's not one of the big titles, like BFG or James and the Giant Peach.

"One tends to think of them as the big ones but this has a great appeal partly because George is being quite naughty in a way and there is a subversive element, as there is in many Dahl stories.

Scary – George's Marvellous Medicine with Ed Thorpe as George and Deborah Vale as Grandma

"What interested me is the fact that the grandmother, who disappears quite magically by the end of the play, is extraordinary.

She's a grandmother who is particularly annoying and he tries to make her nicer. His medicine is not to kill her off, it's to improve her. But it has strange consequences to do with scale as she grows."

Wood says the audience at New Alexandra Theatre will be almost like a football match as youngsters get into the action.

They will shout and scream their support for the lead character, warning him of any danger.

He loves working with Roald Dahl stories, having first adapted The BFG 25 years ago.

"I have grown to admire very much his storytelling skills over the years. He knew what

A tense moment for George as Grandma loses her temper

It's a cracker of a festive favourite

Jonathan Caguioa as the Nutcracker and Yasuo Atsuji as King Rat in BRB's production Photo: Roy Smiljanic

THE festive season is upon us and that means Birmingham Royal Ballet are returning home to present its annual Christmas treat for the people of the West Midlands, The Nutcracker.

This most Christmassy of all ballets is a much-loved family favourite and will be staged at Birmingham Hippodrome from Friday (November 25) until December 13. This world-famous production by Sir Peter Wright, with exquisite designs by John Macfarlane, is acclaimed as one of the best in the world.

Created 26 years ago as a gift to the city of Birmingham in thanks for the warm welcome given to the company after its move from London, this magical production has grown into a must-see treat and a fixture on the festival calendar.

This season will feature the 500th performance of the production by Birmingham Royal Ballet.

When young Clara sneaks downstairs on Christmas Eve to play with her new nutcracker doll she is swept up in a fantastic journey filled with toy soldiers, wicked rats, a sugar plum fairy and, of course, her handsome prince.

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The only way is Essex. . .

FORMER 1970s heartthrob David Essex takes to the stage at Wolverhampton Civic Hall next week as part of his first major tour in over four years – and he warns it could also be among his last concert appearances.

The 21-date I'll Be Missing You UK tour includes the show in Wolverhampton on Sunday that will see him perform much-loved hits spanning his entire 50-year career.

He shot to fame when he went to an audition for the London production of the musical Godspell and was chosen for the role of Jesus. He received major awards and some ecstatic reviews which saw him find fame in London's West End.

Since then he has enjoyed a remarkable career that has combined concerts, records, theatre, composing, films and television. He has written, recorded and produced albums that have sold in their millions.

He's had 23 Top 30 singles in Britain alone. These include Rock On, which topped the charts in the UK and the US, selling over one million copies. Subsequent hits followed such as Lamplight, Hold Me Close and Gonna Make You A Star which made the singer a household name and attracted crowds for his concerts that resembled the heyday of Beatlemania.

Acting credits included the movies That'll Be The Day and its sequel Stardust, and more recently BBC TV's EastEnders in which he played the head of the Moon family.

He said: "I'm looking forward to getting back on the road with my band for probably my final concert tour – I'll be missing you."

Three divas in one tribute show

POP fans get three divas rolled into one show at Bilston's Robin 2 venue tomorrow (Friday). The 3 Diva Tribute will feature Elly Jarmain as Cher and Madonna, plus Karin Bello as Tina Turner.

Other highlights at the Mount Pleasant venue include Nick Dagger and his Counterfeit Stones on Saturday.

Liverpool duo China Crisis, who had 80s hits with Christian and Wishful Thinking, perform an acoustic set on Sunday.

There is a seated acoustic show from 70s hitmaker Steve Harley on Monday. He had top ten success with Judy Teen, Mr Soft, Make Me Smile and The Phantom of the Opera.

Punk veterans to celebrate 40 years

PUNK veterans The Damned celebrate 40 years since New Rose at the Wulfrun Hall on Tuesday.

Former Stranglers frontman Hugh Cornwell teams up with the Bard of Salford Dr John Cooper Clarke at Birmingham's O2 Academy on Thursday, December 1. Danger! Electric Six play O2 Academy on Wednesday, following sold out shows by Pierce the Veil and Passenger at the Bristol Street venue. 1990s favourites Teenage Fanclub play the O2 Institute in Digbeth on Saturday, where epic synth outfit White Lies play Tuesday and the dramatic Nothing But Thieves Wednesday.

Shiver me timbers, it's Treasure Island

THIS Christmas Birmingham Repertory Theatre is getting ready to set young hearts racing as they set sail for Treasure Island from Friday (November 25) until January 7.

Last year saw record numbers flocking to The Rep for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, so expectations are high for another festive spectacular at the city centre theatre.

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of adventure has been given a new adaptation by Bryony Lavery, whose A Christmas Carol played to packed houses in 2013. Stage and screen actor Michael Hodgson will play Long John Silver.

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Jazzie B

Jazzie B's 1980s: From Dole To Soul
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The Soul II Soul frontman opens up about the decade that made his career, and the against-the-odds story of a young black British musician who became a chart-topping artist. In a decade defined by image, Jazzie created his own unique style which developed into a fashion brand, creating the first black British street style, and helped forge a British multicultural identity for the younger generations through music and art.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the fourth day at the Barbican Centre in York. **2.00** Live International Rugby Union. Scotland v Georgia (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.50** BBC News.

6.00 Regional Programme.

6.10 Pointless Celebrities. With Louis Theroux and Nancy Strang, Michael Underwood and Angellica Bell, Calum and Angie Best, and Gary and Harry Lineker. (R)

7.00 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present as the pro-celebrity dance contest returns to the Elstree studio dance-hall following the big Blackpool Tower extravaganza last weekend. Only half-a-dozen couples remain now, and all 12 competitors will be hoping they can either maintain their standing on the leaderboard, or claw their way back into a safe position as the contest's finale looms ever closer. As ever, the contestants will be called upon to demonstrate their individual routines, but in a first for the annual contest, judges Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood will also ask them to take part in the Cha Cha Challenge, an energetic new feature for the 2016 competition in which all the stars take to the floor together for a simultaneous performance. At the end of the show, voting lines will be opened to give viewers at home a chance to champion their favourite competitors.

8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show. The comedian is joined at London's Theatre Royal by Russell Howard, and pop-rock quintet OneRepublic. **9.10 Casualty.** After a disappointing review, Jacob, Charlie and Duffy decide to challenge the team, questioning if Noel, Louise and David have the heart, brains and courage to do their jobs.

10.00 The National Lottery Live.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day.

11.50 The NFL Show.

12.20 Film: Shifty. (2008) **1.45** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: The Las Vegas Story. (1952) **7.25 Film:** Underwater! (1955) **9.00** Natural World. (R) **10.00** Secret Britain. (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** The Good Cook. (R) **12.30** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **1.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **2.00** Live Snooker: UK Championship. Continuing coverage of the fourth day at the Barbican Centre in York. **5.00** Live International Rugby Union. Wales v South Africa (Kick-off 5.30pm).

7.30 International Rugby Union. England v Argentina. Andrew Cotter presents highlights from Twickenham, where the autumn international schedule was completed with this match against the touring Pumas. England coach Eddie Jones picked the uncapped Sale full-back Mike Haley, Saracens fly-half Alex Lozowski, Bath lock Charlie Ewels, Harlequins prop Kyle Sinckler, Wasps forward Nathan Hughes and Worcester centre Ben Te'o for this series. Northampton flanker Tom Wood also returned to the squad amid an injury crisis in the back row, with Gloucester pair Ben Morgan and Jonny May, alongside Bath second row Dave Attwood, also coming back into the fold.

8.30 Sold! Inside the World's Biggest Auction House. The second of a two-part documentary going behind the scenes at Christie's, where Global President Jussi Pylkkanen and his team continue with their big push into Asia. As the company prepares for its sale to celebrate its 250th anniversary, an umbrella stand turns out to be worth millions and a Rubens appears that has not been seen in public for 150 years.

9.30 The Brits Who Designed the Modern World. Arts reporter Brenda Emmanus profiles 10 of the most celebrated living British designers, including Margaret Calvert, Rick Dickinson, Andrew Ritchie and Kenneth Grange.

10.30 Jazzie B's 1980s: From Dole To Soul. The Soul II Soul frontman opens up about the decade that made his career, and the against-the-odds story of a young black British musician who became a chart-topping artist.

11.30 Snooker: UK Championship.

12.20 Snooker: UK Championship Extra.

2.20 Film: Love. (2011) **3.40** This Is BBC Two.

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6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Wild Australia with Ray Mears. (R) **11.50** Cash Trapped. (R) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** This Time Next Year. (R) **2.00** 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments. (R) **4.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **4.30** Fantastic Beasts And JK Rowling's Wizarding World. **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Jack P Shepherd, Len Goodman and Liza Tarbuck join Ben Shephard to take part in a special edition of the token-dropping, arcade-inspired quiz show.

7.00 Meet the Parents.

8.00 The X Factor. The number of would-be stars continues to dwindle as the remaining contestants endure another round of tense performances. As ever, any mistakes at this late stage in the contest could mean disaster for the acts, and with the eagerly anticipated finals only two weeks away now, the pressure is becoming ever greater. Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne, Nicole Scherzinger and Simon Cowell get comfortable at the judges desks, while Dermot O'Leary offers much-needed moral support to the competitors as they complete their various turns on the stage. At the end of the evening, voting lines are opened, giving viewers at home a chance to back their favourite performers ahead of the results show.

9.50 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!

10.50 ITV News; Weather.

11.10 Film: Carry On Henry. (1971) Comedy, starring Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Joan Sims.

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Gillette World Sport. **6.40** Sandman Triathlon. **7.05** The Grid. **7.30** Frasier. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **9.55** Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. **11.25** Lee McKenzie Meets Mark Webber. **11.55** Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Qualifying Live. The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. **2.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newcastle. **4.10** Jamie's Super Food. (R) **4.40** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams. A novice monk travels across a plateau to the world's largest Tibetan monastery. Journalists campaigning to save an endangered bird enlist the aid of four schools across Asia, and women seek safe drinking water for their children as chemical pollution has harmful side effects, including the case of a 12-year-old girl with bone marrow disease.

8.00 Britain at Low Tide. Tori Herridge and Alex Langlands investigate Lancashire's coastal archaeology. They explore a beach full of rubble from the Second World War and discover evidence of people and animals dating back for 7000 years. They also discover a story from Liverpool that echoes the plot of classic Ealing comedy Whisky Galore!

9.00 Film: Fast & Furious 6. (2013) A gang of fugitives is reunited by an FBI manhunter, who offers the criminals pardons in return for their help. They must go to Europe and bring down a criminal syndicate led by a ruthless London gangster, whose right-hand woman is an old friend of theirs assumed to be dead. Action thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson and Michelle Rodriguez.

11.40 Film: Speed. (1994) A cop tries to save the passengers on a bus that is wired to explode if it goes below 50mph. Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock, Dennis Hopper and Jeff Daniels.

1.45 Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Liam tries to stop Grace meddling in the Osbornes' case. (R) **3.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **4.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R) **4.50** The Common Denominator. (R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.05** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.40** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **11.05** House Doctor. (R) **12.10 Film:** A Puppy for Christmas. (2016) Festive romantic comedy, starring Cindy Busby and Greyston Holt. **1.55 Film:** Wishin' and Hopin' at Christmas. (2014) Premiere. Seasonal tale, starring Molly Ringwald. **3.35 Film:** Guess Who's Coming to Christmas. (2013) Premiere. Comedy, with Drew Lachey. **5.25 Film:** Finding Mrs Claus. (2012) Comedy, starring Mira Sorvino.

7.10 NCIS. (R)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans. The body of Charles Greene, a master diver in the US Navy, washes ashore. The team determines the specialist's body bears signs of a struggle, and a search of the surrounding area brings the agents into contact with former marine Michael Buckley, who had accompanied Greene on his last dive. According to Buckley, the pair's boat was attacked by two people wearing military gear. The case takes a more sinister turn when Homeland Security agent John Russo arrives in town, investigating a report of an imminent threat to New Orleans from a foreign aggressor. Russo's intelligence states a small submarine has been deployed against US interests, and Greene's body bears all the hallmarks of being hit by a similar submersible. Naval crime drama, starring Scott Bakula and Ivan Sergei.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship, including Rotherham United v Leeds United at the New York Stadium, Newcastle United v Blackburn Rovers at St James' Park, Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday at Molineux and Aston Villa v Cardiff City at Villa Park.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two, including AFC Wimbledon v Fleetwood Town and Bury v Millwall.

10.25 The Freddie Mercury Story: Who Wants to Live Forever? (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 India's Frontier Railways **8.00** Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country **9.00** Modus **10.30** Horizon: Asteroids – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly **11.30** Classic Soul at the BBC **12.30** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **1.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.45** Classic Soul at the BBC **3.45** Close

ITV2

11.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **12.50 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **3.00 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **4.00** FYI Daily **4.05 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **4.55** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **6.25 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **8.45** Scorpion **9.50** The Xtra Factor Live **10.20** Family Guy **10.50** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.50** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad! **1.50** Bordertown **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.50 Agatha Christie's Marple **1.50** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** Midsomer Murders **1.05** Wycliffe **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.45 Live Darts: Players Championship. The opening second-round matches. **5.00** Fishing Impossible **6.00** Storage Wars **7.00** Live Darts: Players Championship. The concluding second-round matches. **11.00 Film:** Eraser (1996) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15 Film:** Eraser (1996) **1.15** Car Crash Global **2.15** Hell on Wheels **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Black-ish **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.00 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **5.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 Film:** Avatar (2009) **10.30** Gogglebox **11.35** Rude Tube **12.35** Tattoo Fixers **1.40** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.45** The Inbetweeners **3.35** Rude Tube **4.25** Revenge **5.10** New Girl

Film4

11.00 Destination Gobi (1953) **1.00** Big Miracle (2012) **3.20** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) **6.10** The Core (2003) **9.00** Transcendence (2014) **11.20** The Babadook (2014) **1.10** Carlos – Part One **3.30** Close

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CHOICE

Gemma Chan

Humans
(Channel 4, 9pm)
Leo investigates the Silo and track down the sniper who shot Ten. Hester promises to use peaceful methods in dealing with the killer, but Leo is not sure his ally can be trusted to keep her word. Mia faces falling into the hands of a mysterious organisation, and Karen makes an admission that rocks her relationship with Pete. Odi tries to find meaning in her life, and Sophie is fascinated by Renie's lifestyle emulating synth behaviour. Sci-fi drama, starring Ritu Arya, Amy Athwal-Kirby, Ivanno Jeremiah, Gemma Chan, Sam Palladio, Eric Kofi Abrefa, Lucy Carless, Katherine Parkinson, Tom Goodman-Hill, Theo Stevenson and Pixie Davies. With Nathalie Armin, Will Tudor, Sonya Cassidy and Colin Morgan.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Fern Britton Meets Alexander Armstrong. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15 Film:** Enchanted. (2007) Fantasy comedy, starring Amy Adams. **2.55** Flog It! (R) **3.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.20** Planet Earth II. (R) **5.20** Songs of Praise. **5.55** BBC News.

6.10 Regional Programme.

6.20 Countryfile. The team explores the Brecon Beacons, where Matt Baker finds out about a new kind of treasure hunt and meets an artist inspired by the night sky, while Helen Skelton helps out with sheep trekking and rescuing fish. Sean Fletcher reports on diversification in farming, Adam Henson investigates a treatment for dogs with cancer, and Tom Heap questions how safe horse riders are on the roads. Including weather for the week ahead.

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present last night's results, and two couples compete in an elimination dance-off.

8.00 Planet Earth II. Footage of animals that live in the desert, including a pride of desert lions that risks hunting a giraffe several times their size. The film also features an immense swarm of locusts, sand grouse flying for 120 miles to gather water for their offspring, and an unprecedented recording of a tiny bat defending itself against one of the world's deadliest scorpions.

9.00 My Mother and Other Strangers. A local child falls seriously ill shortly after Halloween. Dr Black admits that there is only so much he can do, so Rose turns to Captain Dreyfuss for help getting treatment.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, including Arsenal v Bournemouth.

11.50 Sunny D. Dane decides to move out of his parents' house, which means he needs to stay on the right side of his boss, who is determined to seduce him. Katherine Ryan guest stars.

12.15 Citizen Khan. (R) **12.45** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** Big Dreams Small Spaces. (R) **7.45** Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **8.15** Carol Klein's Plant Odysseys. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** International Rugby Union. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the fifth day at the Barbican Centre in York.

6.10 Film: Deep Impact. (1998) A TV reporter investigating a presidential misdemeanour stumbles on evidence that a comet is on a collision course with Earth, threatening the future of the human race. Meanwhile, an astronaut prepares to lead his crew on a do-or-die mission to intercept the danger. Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni, Morgan Freeman and Elijah Wood. Edited for daytime broadcast.

8.00 The Mayflower. Drama-documentary exploring the truth behind the story of William Bradford and the Mayflower pilgrims, whose voyage to America in the early 17th century is celebrated in the US every year as Thanksgiving. The programme explores the circumstances that compelled them to leave Europe and the ugly reality behind the famous story of their arrival in the new world.

9.00 Whites v Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation. Adrian Chiles presents the story of a famous football match played in 1979 at West Bromwich Albion, in which a team composed entirely of black players took on an all-white side. The game took place at a time when black people were considered unwelcome in the sport, whether as players, fans or behind the scenes, and for those on the pitch that day, this was a rare and vital opportunity to make their mark on the sport. Adrian reunites players from both teams and reflects on how football has changed in the intervening time.

10.00 Black Is the New Black.

10.30 QI XL. Gyles Brandreth, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jimmy Carr join series regular Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig in an extended edition of the comedy panel show.

11.15 Snooker: UK Championship.

12.05 Snooker: UK Championship Extra. **2.05** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.00** Holby City. (R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 Off Their Rockers. Kym Marsh reveals her soft spot for Seb, Keith dispenses some career advice, and Dave records a video message for his wife.

7.00 The Next Great Magician. Stephen Mulhern and Rochelle Humes present more spectacular performances, including a magician walking blindfolded through 100 rat traps and a magical surprise for Andrea McLean.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary reveals the results of last night's show, before the lowest scoring acts compete in a sing-off to decide who will be the next to leave the contest.

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights from the ninth round of fixtures, including Bristol v Leicester Tigers, Harlequins v Bath, Saracens v Gloucester and Exeter Chiefs v Worcester Warriors.

12.40 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship. **6.35** Le Mans Classic. **7.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live. The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **4.40** Guy Martin's Wall of Death: Behind the Scenes. (R) **5.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo. Florence and Nadine, two of Chester's Grevy's zebras, are about to give birth, but other animals are struggling to produce offspring, including Iblis the Asiatic lion. Meanwhile, warthog dad Magnum is feeling the pressure of parenting as two of his older children, Dobby and Neville, are becoming increasingly hard to control, and Magnum is losing his hair with the stress. (R)

8.00 Escape to the Chateau. New series. Dick and Angel Strawbridge continue their renovation of a French chateau, 18 months after the end of the first series. So far, only nine rooms have been renovated and many areas of the 12-acre estate have yet to be looked at – but the project is going to have to start paying for itself soon. They make plans to host weddings on the grounds, while looking ahead to keeping livestock and growing their own crops.

9.00 Humans. Leo investigates the Silo and track down the sniper who shot Ten. Hester promises to use peaceful methods in dealing with the killer, but Leo is not sure she can be trusted.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Vic Reeves and Aisling Bea join host Jimmy Carr and team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson for more comic innuendos and unpredictable conundrums in the comedy quiz. (R)

11.05 Jon Richardson: Nidiot. A stand-up performance recorded live in front of a sell-out crowd at the Hammersmith Apollo, in which the comic reaches new levels of frustration. (R)

12.05 The Last Leg. (R) **1.10 Film:** Beyond the Hills. (2012) **3.45** Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Highlights. **4.40** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **5.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.00** Seaside Antics. (R) **7.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.15** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. **8.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.00** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.25** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.25** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.00 Film:** Twelve Trees of Christmas. (2013) Drama, starring Lindy Booth. **2.40 Film:** Once Upon A Christmas. (2015) Romantic drama, starring Tara Wilson. **4.25 Film:** Annie Claus Is Coming to Town. (2011) Christmas fantasy, starring Maria Thayer.

6.10 Film: Santa Who? (2000) Santa Claus loses control of his sleigh in tricky weather conditions and crashes into a passing car – and the resulting bump on the head leads to a total loss of memory. It is left to a youngster to help him beat the amnesia and deliver presents around the world in time for Christmas morning. Family comedy, starring Leslie Nielsen, Max Morrow, Tommy Davidson, Stephen Eckholdt and Robyn Lively. Includes 5 News Update at 7.10pm.

8.00 Ice Road Truckers. Darrell braves the roughest trail remaining on the winter roads, while Art braves another open ice crossing for the first time since his recent close call. Last in the series.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Film: Saving Private Ryan. (1998) In the aftermath of the Normandy landings, a group of American soldiers scours the battlefields of France in search of a missing infantryman, who has been given compassionate leave to return home because his brothers have been killed in the conflict. Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning Second World War drama, starring Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns, Matt Damon, Barry Pepper and Vin Diesel. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm.

12.20 Film: Flight of the Phoenix. (2004) **2.15** SuperCasino.

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Virtuoso Violinists at the BBC **8.00** Classic Albums **9.00** World War Two: 1945 & the Wheelchair President **10.30** Storyville: Bride for Sale – Sonita **11.30** FKA twigs **12.00** Monkey Planet **1.00** Tails You Win: The Science of Chance **2.00** Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom **3.00** Russia – A Century of Suspicion: A Timewatch Guide **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.25 The X Factor **1.10** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **2.15** The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson **2.30** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **3.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **4.00 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **6.05** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.10 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.30** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.05 A Touch of Frost **2.05 Film:** Columbo: A Case of Immunity (1975) **3.45 Film:** Calamity Jane (1953) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50 Film:** Calamity Jane (1953) **5.50** Inspector Morse **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Midsomer Murders **12.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.00** Wycliffe **3.25** May the Best House Win **5.10** You're Only Young Twice **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

11.50 Cash Cowboys **12.45** Live Darts: Players Championship. The quarter-finals. **5.00** Pawn Stars **7.00** Live Darts: Players Championship. The semi-finals and final. **11.00 Film:** Lock Up (1989) **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10 Film:** Lock Up (1989) **1.10** Fishing Impossible **2.10** Hell on Wheels **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.30 Made in Chelsea **12.30 Film:** Clueless (1995) **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Salt (2010) **11.00** Tattoo Fixers **12.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.10** The Inbetweeners **2.10** Crazyhead **3.00** Rude Tube **3.25** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Sahara (1943) **1.00** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) **2.45** Carry On Cabby (1963) **4.35** Epic (2013) **6.40** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) **9.00** Men in Black (1997) **10.50** The Running Man (1987) **12.50** Carlos – Part Two **3.10** Close

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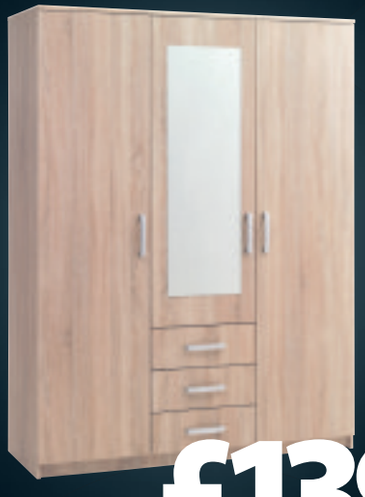

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

A Fairytale Christmas, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman spends Christmas organising the sale of a mansion and its contents. The aloof owner initially treats her with disdain but they gradually become attracted to each other. However, the budding relationship is complicated when her old flame comes to visit. Romantic drama, starring C Thomas Howell and Haylie Duff. (2013)

TUESDAY

The Cry of the Owl, BBC1, 11.50pm

Troubled Robert moves to the countryside to get over a divorce. He becomes fascinated by an attractive younger woman and the pair begin an illicit relationship, only for Robert to find himself chief suspect in an investigation when her boyfriend goes missing. Thriller, starring Paddy Considine, Julia Stiles, Karl Pruner and James Gilbert. (2009)

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans, Friday, Channel 4, 12.25am

WEDNESDAY

On Strike for Christmas, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A hard-working mother wants a perfect family Christmas before her two sons go off to college, but is frustrated when they and her husband offer no help with the preparations. She decides to go on strike and do no more housework for the festive season, inspiring her similarly neglected neighbours to follow suit. Drama, starring Daphne Zuniga. (2010)

THURSDAY

Annie Claus Is Coming to Town, Channel 5, 11.30am

Santa Claus's daughter goes to California in search of adventure, and falls in love with the owner of a traditional toy shop, whose old-fashioned business is struggling to make ends meet. However, a scheming elf tries to drive them apart to further his own ambitions of taking over Christmas. Fantasy, starring Maria Thayer and Sam Page. (2011)

FRIDAY

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans, Channel 4, 12.25am

A werewolf leads a revolution against the vampire king who has enslaved his race, starting a centuries-long war. Fantasy horror prequel, starring Michael Sheen, Bill Nighy and Rhona Mitra. (2009)

New series remembers an infamous case

In 1971, Richard Attenborough starred in the film 10 Rillington Place, and admitted he was haunted by the project and the man he played – John Reginald Christie.

It's a name that still has the power to send shivers down the spine of those who are familiar with his crimes.

Christie was born in West Yorkshire, but in the 1940s and 1950s had settled in London; by this time, he had already been convicted of several crimes, including assaulting a prostitute and stealing a priest's car. On his release from prison, he was reconciled with his estranged wife, Ethel, and they moved to Rillington Place, an address that would become infamous.

This new, three-part drama focuses on a period of 10 years, from 1943 to 1953, when Christie murdered at least eight people, including Ethel. It reveals what happened from three points of view – that of Christie, Ethel and of their tragic neighbour, Timothy Evans.

Evans was a Welshman with an IQ of around 70 who moved into an upper flat at the property with his wife Beryl and toddler daughter Geraldine.

When Beryl fell pregnant again and felt they couldn't cope with another baby, Christie offered to carry out a termination – he claimed to be an experienced backstreet abortionist – but instead administered his own form of 'anaesthetic' before strangling her and Geraldine.

Evans was wrongly convicted for their murders, and hanged in Pentonville Prison in 1950; his carriage is one of Britain's most famous miscarriages of justice, and played a major part in the campaign to abolish capital punishment.

Eventually, after moving out of Rillington Place, Christie was caught after a new tenant discovered the bodies of several of his victims stowed in an alcove near the kitchen. He eventually admitted to killing seven women, but denied the murder of Geraldine; his plea of insanity was rejected during his trial.

"This is a story you just can't look away from: an unlikely serial killer who orchestrated a devastating miscarriage of justice," say the drama's writers, Ed Whitmore and Tracey Malone. "It has drawn us in at every turn and has attracted an incredibly exciting level of talent who are as committed as we are to bringing it to life."

The house where Christie lived was demolished years ago, so filming has largely taken place in Glasgow, with some location shooting in London.

Samantha Morton plays Ethel, while Nico Mirallegro tackles the role of Evans, who was portrayed memorably by John Hurt in the film version, and Jodie Comer, a hot property following her appearance in BBC3's Thirteen takes the part of Beryl.

"This is an incredible cast," claims executive producer Phillippa Giles. "A tribute to the beautiful texture of the scripts."

It's a chilling story, one that is impossible to forget after seeing it depicted on screen. Whether Roth has been disturbed along the same lines as Attenborough was while playing Christie is anybody's guess, but one thing is for sure – it's a tale that will continue to horrify future generations for years to come.

Tim Roth stars in Rillington Place, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Tour de Celeb

Channel 5, 7pm

Forget I'm a Celebrity, this new series might just be the toughest reality show on British TV. It sees a group of famous faces preparing to take on the toughest stage of the Tour de France and cycle 140 kilometres of rugged mountain terrain. The celebs getting on their bikes are reality TV regulars Hugo Taylor and Lucy Mecklenburgh, presenters Angellica Bell and Jodie Kidd, sports stars Darren Gough, Amy Williams and Austin Healey and choreographer Louie Spence. They already seem like a fairly fit bunch, but they won't be expected to just start pedalling, as this first episode follows them as they begin training under the watchful eyes of the coaches, who include Olympic cyclist Rob Hayles and Britain's most successful Paralympian Sarah Storey.

TUESDAY

The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds

Channel 4, 8pm

For the past two weeks we've followed the progress of a group of four-year-old children, but now attention turns to those who are roughly 12 months older. There's a marked difference between the two classes – the first appeared to be mostly shy and unsure of themselves, but this time, the 10 children involved are more confident. They're also concerned with asserting their independence and exploring the adult world around them. It quickly becomes clear that charismatic Jude is the dominant personality, and he even begins a fledgling romance with little Ellie – but their bond is put to the test when they are given a crying, lifelike baby doll to take care of. Meanwhile, nurturing Ellie-May takes Daisy, who has cerebral palsy, under her wing, but it's Daisy who turns out to have the greater imagination and may have the ability to influence how the other children play.

WEDNESDAY

Kids on the Edge: Troubled Girls

Channel 4, 10pm

Teenage years have always been troublesome, but it seems that hormonal issues and puberty aren't the only problems facing youngsters these days. According to a recent report, around one in three English teenage girls show symptoms of anxiety or depression, with A&E departments claiming that they are treating more self-harmers in this age group than ever before. The final episode of Kids on the Edge focuses on two such girls – 17-year-old Demi and Maisie, who is 15. Demi has tried to commit suicide twice, and suffers another crisis during the documentary, but is determined not to end up in a psychiatric unit. Meanwhile, Maisie has been in and out of various units for three years, and she and her mother are pinning all their hopes on help from the Tavistock clinic's staff.

Tour de Celeb, Monday, Channel 5, 7pm

THURSDAY

Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC1, 8pm

Amanda Holden takes part in the popular genealogy documentary, in which famous faces trace their family trees. The actress and presenter looks into the rumoured French ancestry on her mother's side of the family, an investigation that leads to an extraordinary Napoleonic-era cross-Channel romance. But she doesn't stop there. The suicide of her paternal grandfather has always loomed large over her family – and when his story takes her to France once again, she is moved to discover how he helped others through a harrowing tragedy.

FRIDAY

Secrets of Great British Castles

Channel 5, 8pm

Lancaster Castle has witnessed scenes of historical, cultural and political significance throughout the centuries, including incidents of religious persecution, the trials of the Lancashire Witches and 200 public executions. Owned by the Duchy of Lancaster, it was a state prison until 2011 and is still a working crown court. Dan Jones explores its turbulent history and meets Wendy Robinson, a retired prosecutor from Australia, whose ancestors were sentenced to death at Lancaster Crown Court in 1817 for stealing sheep.

Building the World's Most Luxurious Cruise Ship

Channel 5, 9pm

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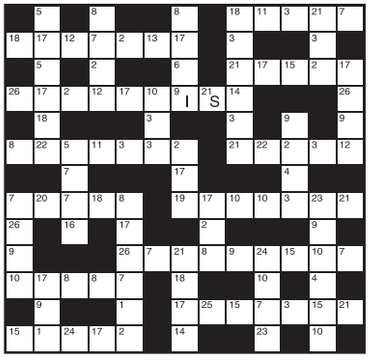

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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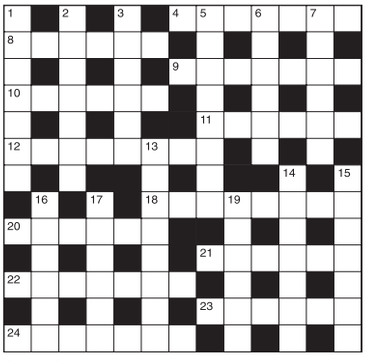
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Its message is a grave one (7)
8. Leave the vehicle burning (6)
9. Establishing a link with carpentry (7)
10. Continually changed course, showing diplomacy, we hear (6)
11. They don't do much to earn their reputation (6)
12. Not a back-cloth used by yachtsmen (8)
18. Wireless user gets a new set in a ship (8)
20. Rather sore, perhaps, on entering (6)
21. Seek food for a long time (6)
22. Put some notes in order? (7)
23. Money-making facility (6)
24. They may be of untold value (7)

Down

1. Mother has a stubborn dog (7)
2. Drop from one's hand (7)
3. He sets out the bed-linen (6)
5. Make professional records as sidelines (8)
6. Thrill to some exciting legends (6)
7. A poor state to be in (6)
13. O.K. there's nothing left (3,5)
14. May as well ring off - or ring on (7)
15. Checks the work of police (7)
16. The way people eat (6)
17. Not just lacking in beauty (6)
19. A capital fellow with a hard-working reputation (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

4. Malady (7)
8. Athlete (6)
9. Accomplish (7)
10. Dale (6)
11. Pour from one vessel to another (6)
12. Inert (8)
18. Universal (8)
20. Treasurer (6)
21. Unimpaired (6)
22. Unlawful (7)
23. Calm (6)
24. Cutting (7)

Down

1. Overcome (7)
2. Soiled (7)
3. Discard (6)
5. Episode (8)
6. Show (6)
7. Economy (6)
13. Augment (8)
14. Flashed (7)
15. Strew (7)
16. Ill-humoured (6)
17. Slumbering (6)
19. Desire for food (6)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Flower stalk; 9 Eye; 10 Downright; 11 Lisle; 13 Refused; 14 Inroad; 16 Estate; 18 Go to pot; 19 Sheaf; 20 Regarding; 21 Tar; 22 Small letter. Down: 2 Lee; 3 Wedge; 4 Reward; 5 Tariffs; 6 Legislate; 7 Bell-ringers; 8 Studies form; 12 Stratagem; 15 Apparel; 17 At will; 19 Sight; 21 Tie. QUICK - Across: 1 Benefaction; 9 Lie; 10 Dismantle; 11 Paper; 13 Tension; 14 Oboist; 16 Triton; 18 Air base; 19 Peril; 20 Immediate; 21 Ass; 22 Recriminate. Down: 2 Ere; 3 Elder; 4 Assets; 5 Trainer; 6 Outfitter; 7 Kleptomania; 8 Meaningless; 12 Programme; 15 Slander; 17 Becalm; 19 Preen; 21 Act.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Who became potter to George III in 1806?
2. By what name was potassium nitrate formerly known?
3. What was the name of the ferry that sank on the Baltic Sea in 1994?
4. Who was the last Grand Prix world champion to drive a Lotus?
5. Which talent show started Pam Ayres's career?
6. What did Sir Alexander Fleming discover in 1928?
7. To which note does an orchestra tune?
8. What do we call the biennial plant Brassica rapa?
9. Of which constellation is Spica the brightest star?
10. What type of creature is the boomslang?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Joseph Heller; 2 Toronto; 3 Terry Gilliam; 4 Bewitched; 5 Electra complex; 6 Donegal; 7 Jerry Lewis; 8 Malawi; 9 Frederick Delius; 10 Rotary Club.

Niner: CREMATION

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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3287 gives a second deposit,
4533 gives a collection.

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The lamb shank is cooked in a medium sauce

Garam Masala is perfect blend and proves that spice is so nice

IT was perhaps quite fitting that Dua Lipa's hit Hotter Than Hell was playing just as I was served my spicy poppadoms.

As it turned out, they were not THAT fiery, but did fit the description. And they whetted the appetite for what was to come.

Crispy, with a touch of garlic and paprika, it was the first time anywhere I had seen them as an option, though owner Maj Miah informs us the traditional variety remain the most popular. Of the accompanying dips, the sweet pickle option, with its ingredients including tamarin, mango chutney and coriander is to die for.

Maj has built up a successful enterprise at the Garam Masala, the former Central pub, in Old Fallow Road. Having cut his teeth at the existing Dilraj, in Wednesfield,

MARK SHIPP tucks in

Maj was looking for bigger premises to expand his empire.

He hasn't looked back as next year marks the 10th anniversary since being opened by Wolves legend Steve Bull. Maj is rightly proud of its success, particularly as competition is strong with a plethora of Indian restaurants just up the road.

"We were looking to offer something different to what was already out there and this was the ideal place for us to do that," said Maj, whose kitchen staff have remained in situ since the restaurant's opening.

The Garam Masal has 126 covers with a function room upstairs, ideal for party bookings, which are popular, or for family dining which it prides itself on. Its choice of up-to-date tunes give it that modern, trendy feel and enables us 40-somethings to stay in the loop. It has a Five-Star RateMyPlate classification and is clean and fresh inside, while subtle changes are often made to the decor and the menu, but not at the expense of alienating customers.The fact it doubles up by serving Cantonese food is a bonus.

Fusion

Even better for my family and I, it's just a steady stroll away, although customers are said to frequent from Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley and even Stafford. The fare is healthy and there are vegetarian options to go with the traditional offerings, chef's specials and fusion dishes.

Among the most popular dishes, Maj informs me, are sylhet balti and the clay pot chicken. There is a clear interaction between staff and customers and the waiters are on hand for advice, particularly in my case as I looked to feast on fish. I was told my choice of rupchanda pomfret was dry and came on the bone, so a mass platter was suggested instead.

I skipped the prawns, but the meaty salmon and monkfish, cooked in herbs and spices with a hint of garlic, was delicious.

Guest number one opted for the murgh makhani, with mushroom pilau – well received – while the younger guest chose his favourite, chicken tikka masala. Desserts followed, and there was a quirky selection, including a Bollywood kulfi, served in a pot which resembles a film reel Oscar statue base and a Turkish Delight-style cheesecake. We opted though, for a strawberry and vanilla sundae.

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In more detail the entrance hall has laminate flooring and stairs off to the first floor. From here a door opens to the lounge which includes a feature fire surround with a hearth and coal-effect fire and a bay window to the front.

Storage

The kitchen/diner is fitted with a range of wall and base mounted units with roll top working surfaces over. It has an inset stainless steel sink and a half with drainer and mixer tap over, an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and extractor hood. There is also space and plumbing for a dishwasher and additional appliance space plus a useful storage cupboard and vinyl flooring. French doors also open to the rear.

Upstairs the first floor landing is approached via a staircase from the entrance hall. It has a side window and doors off to the bedrooms and bathroom.

Bedroom one overlooks the rear while bedroom two overlooks the frontage of the property. Bedroom three also overlooks the front.

The bathroom briefly comprises of a fully tiled shower cubicle with a mains shower over, panelled bath, pedestal hand wash basin and a close coupled WC. It also has a heated towel rail, part tiling to walls and vinyl flooring.

Outside the property is set back from the road having a block paved driveway, offering parking for several vehicles, leading to the garage which has light, power and plumbing for a washing machine. The front garden is mainly laid to lawn. The rear garden is fully enclosed having a paved patio area, access to the garage and steps leading to a lawned area with mature shrub borders.

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- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Chain
- EPC - C

£125,000

Charlemonte Close, Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Fully Upvc Double Glazing
- Part Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage In Block

£120,000

Chase Walk, Huntington

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Living Room
- Secure Off Road Parking
- Gas Combi Central Heating
- Fully Upvc Double Glazed
- Recently Rewired
- No Upward Chain

£110,000

Longacres, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- No Upward Chain
- Private Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory & Garage

£75,000

Chase Suites, Cannock

- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.

£550pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Eastgate Court, Stafford.

- Modern Apartment
- Secure Entry System
- Open Plan Lounge And Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking

£525 pcm

Park Road, Cannock

- First Floor Apartment
- Reception Hallway
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious Living Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£500pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Swallow Close, Huntington

- Modern detached property
- Spacious living room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Open viewing Sat 5th Nov 12pm-1pm

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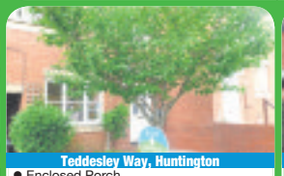

Teddesley Way, Huntington

- Enclosed Porch
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£625pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Tudor Close, Burntwood

- Family Home
- Through Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

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Shoal Hill

Hatherton Road
•Period Detached House•Extensively Extended
•Very Well Presented•Five Bedrooms
£550,000 EPC=D

Penkridge

Chestnut Grove
•Executive Detached House•Three Reception Rooms
•Conservatory & Study•Luxury Kitchen
£515,000 EPC=D

Hednesford

Littleworth Hill
•Detached Family Home•Five Bedrooms
•Bathroom & 3 Ensuites•2 Receptions & Orangery
£400,000 EPC=C

Hednesford

View Street
•Detached House•Four Bedrooms
•Double Entry Driveway•Very Well Presented
£295,000 EPC=D

Cannock New

Hudson Close
•Detached family home•large kitchen/ family area
•Four bedrooms•Ensuite & Garage
£285,000 EPC=D

Cheslyn Hay

Seymour Close
•Detached Bungalow•Spacious Lounge/Diner
•Modern Fitted Kitchen•Off Road Parking & Garage
£275,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury New

Haymaker Way
•Detached Family Home•Popular Location
•Two Reception Rooms•Four Bedrooms, 2 Ensuites
£267,000 EPC=C

Rugeley New

Armitage Road
•Detached House•Stunning Kitchen
•Four Bedrooms•Study/Dining Room
£249,995 EPC=C

Churchbridge

Myrtle Glade
•Modern Detached House•Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
•Lounge, Guest WC•Stunning Kitchen/Diner
£240,000 EPC=B

Heath Hayes New

Fremantle Drive
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility Room•Four Bedrooms
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Heath Hayes

Asquith Drive
•Detached Family Home•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility Room•Four Bedrooms
£235,000 EPC=D

Broomhill

Victoria Street
•Detached Family Home•Four Bedrooms
•Lounge/Kitchen•Off Road Parking
£220,000 EPC=C

Hazelslade New

Hazel Drive
•Link Detached House•Village Location
•Four Bedrooms•Garage & Carport
£215,000 EPC=C

Cannock

Pye Green Road
•Detached House•Conservatory
•Modern Fitted Kitchen•Three Bedrooms
£210,000 EPC=C

Churchbridge

Elliot Drive
•Semi Detached House•Extremely Well Presented
•Lounge & Guest WC•Stunning Kitchen/Diner
£205,000 EPC=B

Norton Canes

Walsall Road
•Detached Family Home•Very Well Presented
•Three Bedrooms•Driveway & Garage
£200,000 EPC=E

Hednesford

Pendle Hill
•Completely Renovated•Semi Detached Property
•Dormer Bungalow•Two/Three Bedrooms
£190,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Edward Street
•Versatile Detached House•Large Lounge/Diner
•Conservatory, Wet Room•Fitted Kitchen
£189,995 EPC=D

Cannock

Thornhill Road
•Detached Family Home•Enviable Corner Plot
•Lounge & Kitchen•Conservatory
£185,000 EPC=D

Cannock New

Edward Street
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Garden Room & Kitchen•Four Bedrooms
£165,000 EPC=F

Cannock New

Ascot Drive
•Semi Detached House•Three Bedrooms
•Guest WC & Lobby•Lounge & Kitchen
£159,995 EPC=TBA

Hednesford

Raven Close
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Three Bedrooms & Bathroom•Garage & Utility
£150,000 EPC=E

Cannock

St Johns Road
•Semi Detached House•Through Lounge/Diner
•Three Bedrooms•Parking & Rear Garden
£150,000 EPC=E

Cannock New

Bradford Street
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Three Bedrooms•Driveway & Garage
£149,995 EPC=D

Cannock New

Common Lane
•Modern Semi Detached•Spacious Lounge
•Fitted Kitchen•Guest WC
£149,995 EPC=C

Cannock New Price

Barnard Way
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Conservatory & Guest WC•Three Bedrooms
£130,000 EPC=B

Wimblebury

Claygate Road
•Terraced House•Modern Fitted Kitchen
•Spacious Lounge/Diner•Three Bedrooms
£130,000 EPC=C

Brownhills

Cape Close
•Mid Terraced House•Well Presented
•Through Lounge/Diner•Three Bedrooms
£129,950 EPC=C

Cannock New

John Street
•Ideal First Time Buy•End Terrace House
•Two Reception Rooms•Two Bedrooms
£125,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Huntington Terrace Road
•Modern Starter Home•Modern Kitchen
•Spacious Lounge•Two Bedrooms
£125,000 EPC=C

Wimblebury

Horseshoe Drive
•Modern Town House•Guest WC
•Spacious Lounge•Kitchen
£124,995 EPC=C

Huntington

Ashdale Close
•Modern Terraced•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Two Bedrooms•Allocated Parking
£115,000 EPC=E

Cannock

Poplar Avenue
•Semi Detached House•Lounge/Diner
•Driveway & Large Garden•Three Bedrooms
£115,000 EPC=TBA

Rugeley New

Davey Place
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen
•Three Bedrooms•Family Bathroom
£109,995 EPC=D

Great Wyrley

Achilles Close
•End Terraced House•Ideal First Time Purchase
•Popular Location•Two Bedrooms
£85,000 EPC=F

Hednesford by Auction

Hill Street
•Semi detached house•Three bedrooms
•Lounge/diner•Block paved driveway
£76,500 EPC=E

An immaculate family property with a garage apartment too

TETTENHALL
£850,000 >>>

An immaculately presented, substantial family home, Birchwood House, 17 Wergs Drive, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, comes with ancillary accommodation.

It is for sale through Berriman Eaton at £850,000. Standing at the head of an exclusive cul-de-sac, it has extensive grounds with manicured gardens of almost half an acre.

It has a wide frontage with a gravelled drive and a detached double garage with an apartment above.

Having three storeys and enormously improved, it has a porch, an entrance hall, a cloakroom/WC, a lounge, a dining room, sitting room, kitchen, laundry, principle bedroom suite with an en-suite bathroom, second and third bedroom with a dressing room/study (potential en-suite), a bathroom, wet room/sauna, two further bedrooms and a bathroom.

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This wonderful four-bedroom detached house is ideally placed

WOLVERHAMPTON
£220,000 <<<

A wonderful four-bedroomed detached house in Lodge Road, Wolverhampton, is ideally placed for access to the M54 and M6.

Sitting on a reasonable portion of land, it is for sale through Goodchilds at £220,000.

With double glazing and gas central heating its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch, entrance hallway, a lounge, a dining room, a sun room, a kitchen, a utility room, a downstairs bathroom, a garage, four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

In more detail the lounge has a gas fire place with a marble hearth and a wooden surround.

The dining room has tiled flooring and a part glazed door to the rear garden.

For further information or to book a viewing, please contact Goodchilds on 0844 8009404 or visit the site www.goodchilds-uk.com

Barn conversion sited on a small exclusive quiet development

CODSALL
£489,500

Situated at the end of a private drive overlooking surrounding local countryside, 'Meadow View' in Heath House Lane, Codsall, Wolverhampton, forms part of a small and exclusive development by the much renowned Dove Homes.

In a quite idyllic setting with outside entertainment areas and a duck pond – all within neatly landscaped gardens – it is for sale through Nick Tart at £489,500 with no chain.

In a lovely position from where stunning views can be enjoyed, this home is spacious and neutrally decorated throughout.

The property is approached down a private driveway which is gated.

The accommodation to the ground floor briefly comprises of a reception hall, an open plan farmhouse dining kitchen with attractive cream coloured units with complementary working surfaces and attractive ceramic tiled flooring and more than ample space for

a table and chairs, a good sized sitting room which is carpeted and comes with a feature fireplace and a cast iron stove and a lower ground floor bedroom with an en-suite.

Off the first floor are two further bedrooms – both with en-suite facilities and one with a character port hole window.

This home further has gas central heating, oak framed double glazed windows, landscaped gardens, a large double garage and additional extensive storage.

The selling agents are expecting the sale of this property to generate a lot of interest. Contact Nick Tart on 01902 755585 or visit www.nicktart.com

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Spotlight! Featured Property

- Superb Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner & Well Styled Kitchen
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = E

Offers Around **£230,000**

Oxford Road Cannock

New!

£105,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- In Need of Some Renovation
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage
- EPC = D

Stafford Road Cannock

New!

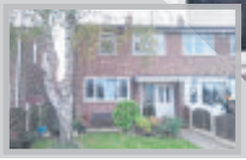
£129,950

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- No Onward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- EPC = E

Glencoe Drive Hednesford

New!

- Semi Detached House
- Superb Refitted Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garage &
- Ideal First Time Buy
- EPC = D



Offers Around **£135,000**

Park Road Bloxwich

£89,950

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Close to Bloxwich High Street
- Lounge & Kitchen with Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Stafford Road Huntington

£90,000

- Traditional End Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms & No Chain
- Kitchen & Upstairs Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms and Box Room
- Double Glazing & Storage Heaters
- EPC = F

Pye Green Road Cannock

Sold STC

£135,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£80,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Stylish Refitted Kitchen
- Storage Heaters & Double Glazing
- EPC = E

Pye Green Road Cannock

New!

£125,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Lounge & Refitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C & Upstairs Bathroom
- Conservatory & No Chain
- EPC = TBA

Stagborough Way Hednesford

Sold STC

£70,000

- One Bedroom Back to Back House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Great Starter Home & No Chain
- EPC = E

Truro Place Heath Hayes

Sold STC

£245,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Cul De Sac Location
- Refitted Bathroom
- EPC = TBC

Sanderling Close Featherstone

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBC

Weston Close Heath Hayes

Sold STC

£245,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Receptions & Conservatory
- Impressive Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Sought After Location
- EPC = TBC

Dorney Place Bridgtown

£102,950

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge Diner & Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Double glazing & Storage Heaters
- Ideal Investment
- EPC =TBC

Herondale Hednesford

Sold STC

£159,995

- Semi Detached House
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Refitted Black Gloss Kitchen
- Open Plan Conservatory
- Driveway and Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Lakeside Boulevard Bridgtown

£104,950

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Pye Green Road Cannock

New Price

- Improved Mid Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Drive and Garden
- EPC = D

Offers Around **£109,950**

Church Street Bridgtown

£119,950

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen &
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor WC
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- EPC = D

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

£125,000

- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = C

Sweetbriar Way Wimblebury

New Price

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Living Room with Dining Area
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Offers Around **£160,000**

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£122,500

Hindley View, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom semi detached home, being located close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge, Guest w.c and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two allocated parking to rear and Gardens. "IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY"

£155,000

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom semi detached property,on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Gardens

£169,950

The Lindens, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to bring to market this four bedroom,three storey home, situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway,Guest w.c, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. First Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite. Drive to Garage and Good sized Garden to rear

£207,995

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern one bedroom ground floor apartment,being sold with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Entrance Porch, Open Plan Lounge to Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and Bedroom. Allocated parking

£89,950

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented family home,on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Hallway,Guest Cloaks, Study, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite,Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Gardens

£269,995

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end terraced property, located in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden to rear

£149,995

Oakenhurst Av, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom terraced property,being ideal for first time buyers. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Bedroom One with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Allocated Parking

£154,950

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom traditional home,situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and good sized gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£154,950

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to market this modern four bedroom detached family home, situated on a corner plot. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Study,Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Double Garage with parking and Garden

£259,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom terraced bungalow, in a retirement complex and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Gardens and Parking. More details

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The Lindens, Rugeley

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Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached property,located in a cul de sac close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway and Detached Garage with Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£179,995

Rugeley Road, Armitage

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom mobile home, situated on the popular Lower Lodge Park. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Glazed and LPG Gas Heating.

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Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home in a sought after location. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Shared driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens. "MUST BE VIEWED"

£139,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, being situated in a sought after location. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge / Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory, Bathroom and Separate w.c. Driveway to Garage and Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£249,950

Richardson Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious three storey town house in a popular location. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Guest w.c, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom and Master Bedroom with En Suite and Bedroom.Garden and parking

£164,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom link detached home, offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens

£179,950

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Immaculately presented detached family home. The property is situated in an enviable location within Old Etching Hill and has beautifully maintained gardens to front and rear. The accommodation comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, three good sized bedrooms and luxury bathroom.

£354,950

Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached bungalow, in a quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and good sized Garden to rear

£274,950

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this split level detached family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location.Having Hallway with landing to Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate w.c. Stairs down to Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Guest w.c. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£209,950

The Shrubbery, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a quiet cul de sac location and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens

£219,950

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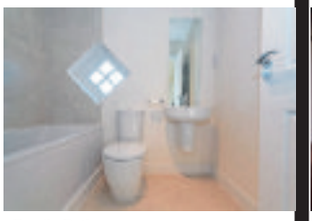
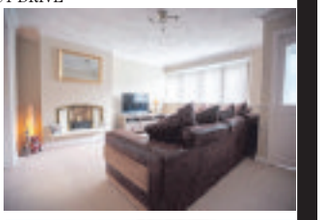
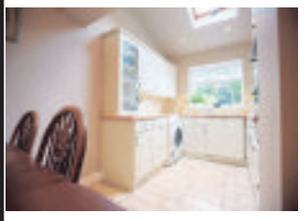


- Stunning Semi
- Hall, WC
- Fabulous Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£194,950

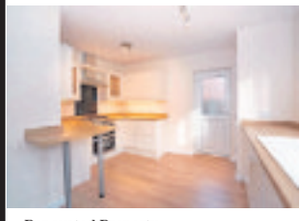
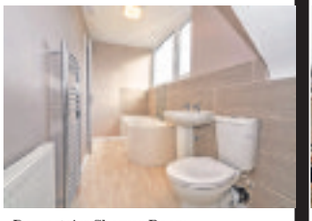
GREAT WYRLEY
CHESTNUT DRIVE

- Extended Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Extended Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

£167,500

HEDNESFORD
PENDLE HILL

- Renovated Property
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge
- New Kitchen
- Bathroom, Shower Room
- Downstairs Shower Room,
- High Quality Kitchen,
- Two Upstairs Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom.
- Garden, Driveway

£190,000

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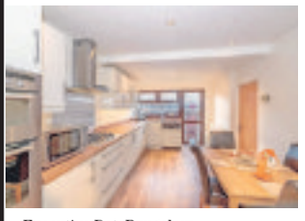

- Executive Det. Bungalow
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- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Generous Lounge/Diner
- Double Garage, Driveway
- Landscaped Gardens
- NO CHAIN

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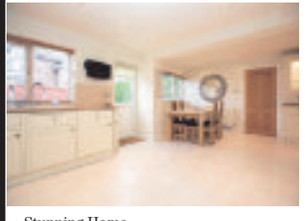
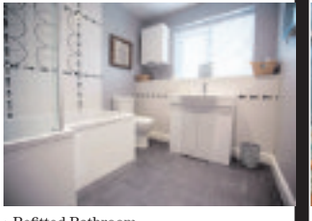

- Stunning Home
- Hallway, WC
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- 4 Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Dressing room
- Viewing Recommended

£395,000

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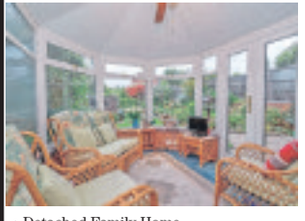

- Detached Family Home,
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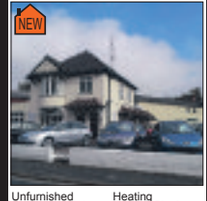

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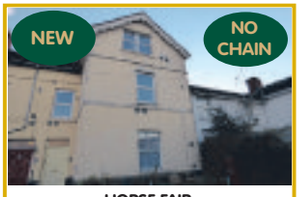

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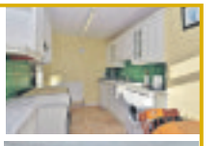

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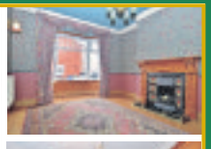

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DEPOSIT £726.00

£525 pcm

COULTHWAITE WAY BRERETON

Spacious two bedroom apartment within a new development. Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IMAGES FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B or C

£575 pcm

FORGE MEWS RUGELEY

Ground floor flat within walking distance of the town centre. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. One Double Bedroom, Shower Room. Garden to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £657

£475 pcm

KEY HOUSE RUGELEY

Refurbished Studio Apartment in town centre location comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£385 pcm

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80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Close to the Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase and Cannock Park to Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room and cloakroom
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Part double glazed and gas central heating
- EPC rating E (52)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

67 APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN NEW PRICE

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE OFFERING EASY TO MAINTAIN ACCOMMODATION OVERLOOKING PUBLIC OPEN SPACENATURE RESERVE TO FRONT
Conveniently Located For Facilities

- Double glazed enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Well maintained foregarden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (75)

£103,950 LEASEHOLD

11A QUEEN STREET, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Very Convenient Popular Position Close To Facilities and Railway Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

OIRO £249,950 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

NO CHAIN

- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- Three double bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off rooad parking & well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

76 HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilties at Cannock and Hednesford and Near To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Side reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£186,950 FREEHOLD

11 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Convenient For Access To Facilities at the Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Built On Garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (51)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

4 MIDDLE HILL BARNS, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELLENT FLEXIBLE 4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Rural Poisition In Greenbelt Farmland Within Easy Reach of Facilites at Cannock Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Luxury bathroom and ensuite
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Intruder alarm and CCTV
- Off road parking
- LPG gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

139 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Part double glazed
- EPC rating 70 (C)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- L shaped lounge/ dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

24 ORCHARD AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED LARGER GARDENS
Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre and Access to Cannock Chase

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£167,950 FREEHOLD

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ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED ALPINE STYLE CABIN
Located on Established park Home Site Adjacant to Canal Two Path and Convenient For Local Facilities

- Open plan lounge & kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- For persons Aged 50 and Over
- Part furnished
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Allocated parking
- Viewing recommended

£77,500 LEASEHOLD

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- Lounge and dining room
- Study/sitting area
- Farmhouse dining kitchen
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suites and family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens and paddock
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

£635,000 FREEHOLD

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TO LET

33 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES
- TO LET ON LEASE
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTATION
- 35M² OR THEREABOUTS

£8,000 PER ANNUM

TO LET

UNIT 14A MILL PARK, CANNOCK

- WORKSHOP AND OFFICES
- 174M² (18,872FT²) OR THEREABOUTS ON 2 FLOORS
- GROUND FLOOR—98M² (1,058FT²) OFFICES & WORKSHOP
- IFRST FLOOR—75.7M² (914FT²) OFFICES

£9,000 P.A.X

TO LET

25 BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED VILLAGE CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES TO LET ON LEASE
- PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FRONT AND REAR
- SOME CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
- 205.85M² (2.215FT²) OR THEREABOUTS

£16,500 PER ANNUM

14 BRINDLEY BANK ROAD, RUGELEY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Bathroom
- Gardens and off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£215,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£152,950

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSELocated In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- Garage in court
- Off road parking to front
- EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

40 NEW GARDEN STREET, STAFFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£224,950 FREEHOLD

RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (63)

£475 pcm

64 SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

REFURBISHED SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (73)

£695pcm

45 LONG LANE, NEWTOWN

REFURBISHED SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOWLocated In Sought After Area With Farmland To Rear

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Large gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£875 pcm

20 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED DEVELOPMENT Convenient For local Facilities

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedrooms
- Shower room
- LPG central heating & fully double glazed
- Garden/decked terrace
- Secure parking
- For persons agred 50 and over
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

£480pcm

12 BIRCH TREE LANE, PEAR TREE ESTATE, RUGELEY

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating tbc

£550 pcm

4 LANCASTER HOUSE, HEATH HAYES

ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry No smokers or pets
- DSS considered
- EPC rating tbc

£395 pcm

27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (79)

£550pcm

BEAUMONT HOUSE, 3 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

LOCATED IN POPULAR AREA WITHIN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Cloakroom with WC
- Sitting room & dining room
- Study & family room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suites
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Gardens & double garage
- EPC rating: C (76)

£1350pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 pcm

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: C (69)

£625 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£450 pcm

195A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: tbc

£395pcm

3 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Integral garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (77)

£895 pcm

4 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situted On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£625 pcm (plus Service Charge)

44 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Adjoining Cannock Chase To The Rear

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: G (15)

£120pw

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LEADING MIDLANDS PROPERTY FIRM RETURNS TO LETTINGS & MANAGEMENT AS PART OF EXPANSION

John German have announced that they have returned to Residential Lettings & Management, as part of their expansion.

With nine offices covering Staffordshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire, the intention is to offer a comprehensive Lettings and Management Service to all Landlords – and invite enquiries from both new and previous clients.

John German was originally established in 1840 and is renowned for providing expert advice to all aspects of the property market.

James Morgan and Phill Sandbach (Directors) also announced that Tracey Glenn has returned to the business as Lettings Director, strengthening the core senior team, who together represent a leading force across the Midlands property market.

" The investment in our Lettings Department represents a significant landmark in our future growth strategy. We are well established in all our office locations and we are pleased to be able to offer our Landlord clients the same quality service they experience through our Estate Agency. "

– James Morgan, Director

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Tracey Glenn has over 25 years of experience in Lettings and Management, initially through a small Letting Agent called Drovers who were then acquired by John German in 1997.

Tracey became an Equity Partner in the business and became an integral part in developing the firms' systems, procedures and reputation. Following a period of working for both a Corporate agency and a small independent, Tracey has now returned to John German to grow the business using a dynamic and pro-active approach.

"I am excited to be setting up our new department and have extensive plans to grow the brand in a structured way whilst investing in the latest technology. I have an in-depth understanding of the Lettings Market in each of our localities and I am committed to ensuring that our clients benefit from the knowledge and experience we have from being both an ARLA and RICS member."

– Tracey Glenn, Lettings Director

Rachel Johnson (Lettings Manager) has also joined the team and has over ten years of experience in effective lettings and management with John German.

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Stunning period detached house is simply beautiful

This stunning period detached house in Hatherton Road, Cannock, represents a fine example of a property of its period.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £550,000.

Accompanying this exceptional home are a wealth of impressive features which include an oak parquet flooring to the entrance hall,

CANNOCK

£550,000

fireplaces in the sitting room and snug, ceiling roses, period coving and French windows to the orangery and playroom. A bespoke fitted Charles York kitchen incorporates a number of integrated appliances. There is a stunning orangery with a vaulted glazed roof, a separate utility room and guest cloakroom, four spacious and luxurious bedrooms, a further upstairs room which could be used as either a study or as a child's nursery, a stunning en-suite and a large family bathroom, both fitted with Imperial suites.

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Traditional village cottage in the heart of the village

LITTLE HAYWOOD

£235,000 <<<

Quintessentially English, 9 Anson Row, Little Haywood, Stafford is a beautiful traditional cottage in the heart of the village.

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Internally the accommodation includes a living room with wooden beams and a splendid original sand stone Inglenook fireplace with a solid wood burner, a kitchen/diner with appliances, two bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobes) and the family bathroom. Outside there are beautifully maintained private cottage rear gardens, an expansive garden to the front and a garage and parking.

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HEATH HAYES
HOBBY WAY

- Two bedroom apartment
- Ideal first time buy
- Open plan lounge
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Popular location
- Allocated parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

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HEATH HAYES
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- Immaculate Three Bedroom
- Modern fitted kithcen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Master with En-suite
- Study/playroom
- Ample parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Waiting EPC rating

£164,995

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ST JOHNS CLOSE

- An individual 4 bedroom detached
- New build, GCH/DG
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to fore
- Cannock Centre location
- Viewing highly recommended

£269,950

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Stunning three bedroom detached
- Fully reburbished to high standard
- Modern family bathroom and en-suite
- Modern fitted ktichen and utility
- Good size bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/dinner
- Viewing HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Awaiting EPC rating
- NO CHAIN

£269,950

HEATH HAYES
SALISBURY DRIVE

- Four bedroom detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom & En-suite
- Lounge,Dining room
- Conservatory, Study
- Garage, Driveway
- Private enclosed garden
- Early viewing essential
- Awaiting EPC rating

£249,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOOD GREEN

- Three bedroom detached
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three good size bedrooms
- Family bathroom, WC
- Garage & driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Cul-de-sac location

£180,000

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- A traditional two bedroom end terraced
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

£128,000

HEDNESFORD
WHITETHORNE CLOSE

- A three bedroom semi detched house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- Conservatory, guest cloakroom
- Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£166,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE

- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
- Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC Rating B

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CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Ground floor apartment
- Walking distance to town centre
- One bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Rear garden
- Ideal investment

£59,950

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- Immaculate Four bedroom detached
- Fully reburished by current owners
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gust WC, Study/playroom
- Driveway, enclosed rear garden
- Popular cul-de-sac location
- Viewing STRONGLEY recommended
- EPC rating D

£224,995

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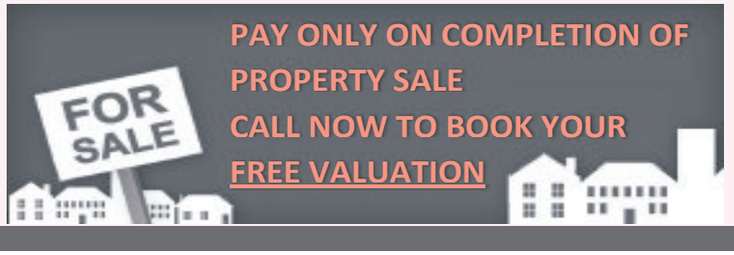

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4 2

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2 1

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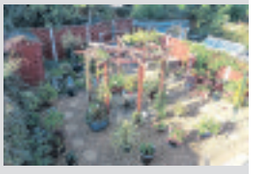

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- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- EPC rating C

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NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Semi detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant village location
- Vacant possession
- Lounge, newly fitted kitchen
- Scope for further improvement
- Garage, carport, gardens

£ EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BLOXWICH, MARLBOROUGH STREET

- Superb end-terrace house
- Ideal 1st time or investor buy
- Two reception rooms
- Large breakfast kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Low maintenance garden
- EPC rating D

2 1

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HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- First floor apartment
- Sought after location
- Spacious accommodation
- Ideal first time buy
- Lounge with Juliette balcony
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating C

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GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
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- Energy Rating D
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- Bathroom
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- Allocated Parking

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- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Parking
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£595 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory,
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Gardens & Drive
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

LET

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- Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, GCH, DG

£650 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

NO DEPOSIT OPTION

- 2 Bed Mews House
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR

£550 pcm

MERLIN CLOSE, CANNOCK

NO DEPOSIT OPTION

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garage/Garage
- Energy rating D

£675 pcm

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

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- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
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- One Double Bedroom
- Private Parking

£75,000 No Chain

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location

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- Lounge, Dining Room
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- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

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BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
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- Fitted Bathroom
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- Driveway

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BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

REDUCED

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NO CHAIN

- A Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Popular Location

£115,000 No Chain

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- GCH & DG
- Entrance Hall, lounge
- Spacious Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£115,000 No Chain

WESTMINSTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen & Lean To
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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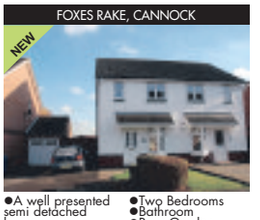
FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK



NEW

- A well presented semi detached house
- GCH & DG
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

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WOODLAND CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- A Spacious Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Potential Driveway to Front

£125,000

CHARTERFIELD DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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SYCAMORE GREEN, CANNOCK

NEW

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Det
- Through Hall & Guest WC
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge
- Playroom
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Communal Parking Area

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PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Well Presented and Spacious Semi Det House
- Through Hall
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Guest WC & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom

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BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£170,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

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- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

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GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Well Presented Link Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage and Driveway

OIRO £200,000

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Reception Hall
- Lounge & Sitting Room
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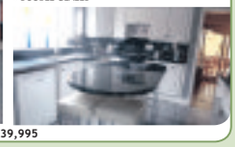

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Ioniq is definitely worth looking at

By Anthony Martyn

HYUNDAI IONIQ, FROM £19,999

Hyundai's new Ioniq is here to take on the Toyota Prius, so we went to find out whether it's a worthy rival to the popular hybrid hatchback.

The Ioniq benefits from a traditional hatchback layout, which means decent levels of space for all passengers. Up front, the driver has a reasonable amount of seat and wheel adjustment, which means that finding a comfortable position isn't too tricky.

Likewise, the front-seat passenger has plenty of room and bags of stowage space.

The door bins are certainly big enough for bottles of water and other everyday items.

In the rear, passengers won't feel too short changed when it comes to legroom.

Those back seats split 60/40 too, adding to the boot's capacity of 443 litres.

Speaking of the rear storage space, 443 litres sounds respectable, but is in fact quite shallow. Owing to the fact that the car's large lithium-ion battery is placed at the back of the car, luggage space is limited, and that's something families may want to consider.

The entire cabin has a solid feel to it, though, although there are some areas where the impression slips – the plastic window button surrounds are nastily hard, for example. Nevertheless, the overall feeling is of a car that is well screwed together.

It's relatively well equipped, too, with the dash dominated by a large eight-inch touchscreen system which integrates navigation, multimedia and Apple CarPlay, as well as Android Auto.

It's also worth mentioning that while the Ioniq comes with Hyundai's impressive five-year unlimited-mileage warranty, it also covers the lithium-ion battery for eight years, or just over 180,000 miles.

Okay, so the Ioniq isn't going to set hearts racing when it comes to driver involvement, but that said, it is more interesting to drive than rivals. We got a good run in the hybrid version, which will no doubt be the most popular.

The main component worth mentioning is the IONIQ's six-speed dual-clutch automatic gearbox, which does well to recreate a normally fuelled car's power delivery. It's especially well suited to driving around town, where it appears the majority of Ioniqs will spend their time.

If you want to enjoy a winding B-road, though, the gearbox can be placed in sport mode, which allows it to hang on to gears for longer, but in reality this does make the whole car feel strained. It's best left in drive, then.

The Ioniq falters more when it comes to steering, with very little feedback despite the fact it feels quite heavy. At times it becomes difficult to precisely know which direction the wheels are pointing, which can be unnerving – especially at higher speeds. That said, the Ioniq rides impressively well, and it's quiet and relaxing at high speeds with very little wind or road noise entering the cabin.

The IONIQ starts at £19,995 for the entry level Hybrid 1.6 GDi SE. This brings with it 15-inch alloy wheels, a rear-view camera and rear parking sensors. There's a decent amount of kit, and you'll even find Autonomous Emergency Braking – something plenty of premium rivals aren't throwing in just yet.

At the other end of the scale is the most expensive Ioniq Electric Premium SE. This commands a reasonably hefty price tag of £30,795, but does include front and rear heated leather seats and a heated leather steering wheel.

The Ioniq benefits from a traditional hatchback layout, which means decent levels of space for all passengers

We can see the Hybrid Premium SE being the most popular model by far, as it offers good value for money at £23,595. Also, thanks to that hybrid powertrain, it'll be far more usable than the all-electric model – especially for those looking to do longer trips. City dwellers, first and foremost. For getting around town and avoiding congestion charges, the Ioniq is a fine choice. Also, with two powertrains to choose from and a third in the pipeline, there's a version to suit anyone.

It's also a decent size, with reasonable amounts of space for passengers, even though their luggage might be a tad cramped. The materials used in the cabin aren't bad either, and are well on par with rivals such as the Toyota Prius.

Another big reason to take the Ioniq into consideration is its price. With the base car coming in at £19,995, it's what you might call 'reasonably priced' – and it'll definitely be worth looking at if you're thinking of making the move to a hybrid family hatch.

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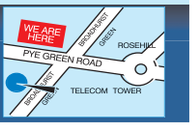

New Peugeot 3008 order book opens next month

The all-new Peugeot 3008 SUV is available to order from December.

The all-new Peugeot 3008 is an important arrival in the SUV C segment market, a rapidly growing category of vehicles throughout the world, and is now available to order in December, with first vehicles arriving in dealership showrooms across the UK for the end of January 2017.

The new Peugeot 3008 SUV arrives at a time when customers are ever increasingly expecting differentiation and new experiences, with very strong assets. Whether through its revolutionary, latest generation Peugeot i-Cockpit®, its remarkably inspired style, or its high-tech equipment, the new Peugeot 3008 SUV aims to establish itself immediately as a key player.

The 3008 SUV is a well-equipped, sophisticated and stylish vehicle that combines efficiency, high-specification, high-level of safety and technological equipment and unique features. The UK range starts with a 'level 2' specification vehicle (no level 1 in the UK) – so that every model will feature the latest Peugeoti-Cockpit®; compact steering wheel, the very latest configurable 12.3" head-up digital instrument panel and an 8.0" capacitive touch-screen.

The range starts from £21,795 with a well-specified 'Active' model that has so many standard features, key among which is a host of safety equipment ordinarily only available

There's a choice of four trim levels and a range of petrol and diesel engines

on top-of-the-range models. These include; AEBS – Automatic Emergency Braking System, adaptive driver and front passenger airbags (includes passenger airbag deactivation function), driver and front passenger side, front and rear curtain airbags, CDS – Dynamic Stability Control and ASR – Electronic Anti-skid System, driver attention alert system, Isofix child seat fittings (x3) in the front passenger and outer rear seats, programmable cruise control and speed limiter, and speed limit recognition and recommendation. As a consequence of these and other safety features, substantially reduced repair costs and a 5-star EuroNCAP safety rating, the all-new 3008 SUV has insurance ratings from just 11E (20A on the previous model).

There is a choice of four trim levels – 'Active', 'Allure' 'GT Line' and the top-of-the-range 'GT'.

Petrol engine versions are 130hp and 165hp, with CO2 emissions of 117 to 129g/km, with the 1.2-litre PureTech 3-cylinder turbo engine, voted Engine of the Year in its category for the second-year running and the 1.6L THP.

The PureTech 130 is available in 6-speed manual or EAT6 automatic transmission while the 165hp is mated to the 6-speed EAT6 automatic.

Four diesel engines are available, model dependent, with advanced BlueHDi technology that makes it possible to keep the CO2 emissions low, between 103 and 124g/km, with power ranging between 100, 120,150 and 180hp.

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Danger to babies in car seats but don't stop using them!

Newborn babies could be at risk of suffocation if they spend more than 30 minutes in a car seat, research has suggested.

A recent study conducted by researchers from Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in Swindon, the University of Southampton and the University of Bristol found that putting babies in an upright position could lead to breathing difficulties.

A vehicle simulator was used to replicate the effects of placing a newborn baby in a car seat at the 40-degree angle required for travelling.

Of the 40 newborn babies used in the study, researchers observed that a number of them experienced a dangerous drop in their blood oxygen levels, with some falling below 85 per cent saturation. This is far lower than the normal level in the high 90s.

The authors of the study, which was led by Dr Renu Arya, a consultant paediatrician at Great Western Hospital, commented: "A motion simulator was developed to reproduce vertical vibration broadly representative of that at the base of a car safety seat fixed in a rear-facing position in the back seat of a small family car.

"The simulator reproduced the vertical vibrations from travelling at 30mph on a straight urban road, excluding braking, acceleration or going over bumps."

Take car with babies in car seats

It was found that after 30 minutes, the babies' heart and breathing rates had increased, while blood oxygen levels were lower than those associated with lying flat in a cot. This change was observed under conditions where the vehicle was in motion, as well as stationary.

Although the researchers were able to show potential changes in cardiorespiratory stability among the infants when they were placed in this more upright position, it is as yet unknown if this put the infants at serious risk of suffocation.

The researchers commented: "We cannot be certain of the clinical significance or potential risks posed by the changes we have identified."

While further studies are required to properly identify any potential risks associated with transporting newborn babies in car seats, Dr Arya has urged parents to continue to use car seats.

"Parents should not stop using car safety seats to transport their infants. Infants must be protected in moving vehicles, and UK law requires car seats be used whenever infants travel in cars."

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Quiet and comfortable, it is a joy to drive

Seeking to send fossil fuels back to the Ice Age

Boldly going forward (ish)

By Paul Naylor

My first experience behind the wheel of a revolutionary electric vehicle happened more than two years ago. I took delivery of a Nissan Leaf and at the time I wrote how much I enjoyed the concept. The lack of noise was noticeable, amusing my children as we traversed the highways, windows down to fully appreciate it quietness.

Then there was the novelty of no fuel. Plugging the car in every couple of days to charge the petrol-free beast was more akin to mobile phone ownership than motoring. Much like its portable telecommunication cousins, focus on battery-life life becomes – excuse the pun – all-consuming.

In my original review I praised the ideals of Nissan for even contemplating an all-electric vehicle. Indeed, the Leaf is not the first purely electric car, but certainly recognised as the pivotal family-run about aimed at greener-minded drivers, seeking to send fossil fuels back to the Ice Age.

Fast forward 24+ months and a shiny, updated version of the Leaf arrived at the office. Unlike the majority of review vehicles – if not all other – the Leaf arrived on the back of a flat-bed truck, hinting at its limitations regarding 'driving range'.

This incarnation – the Tekna 30kWh – looks very similar to its forerunner, with the most notable addition being the LED lighting. Billed as bronze in colour, most folk would label it as metallic brown, but hey, colour choice is always a personal thing. Let's not dwell on that preference.

So, what is it like to drive? Well, for the first 30 minutes it wasn't. Not Nissan's fault, more mine really.

Unlike the previous model I had tested, this Leaf came with an additional – and extremely well-concealed – safety measure.

Confused

I sat at the 'helm' of the car, glowing dashboard displaying an estimated range of 128 miles. Great.

I put the Leaf's automatic gear shift into drive and depressed the accelerator and ... nothing.

The flap that acts as a hand-break was definitely off. Check. Quiet engine on. Check.

It felt like it wanted to go. And yet . . .

Thirty minutes later, and feeling somewhat confused/flustered I sheepishly crept from the driving seat back in to the office.

I googled "getting the Nissan Leaf to go" and "my Leaf won't move" feverishly. Help me. HELP ME.

Five minutes later I found the solution.

For those of you who have seen JJ Abrams' rebooted Star Trek from a few years back, the initial launch of the Enterprise is thwarted when Sulu hasn't taken off an additional parking break.

It transpires that a foot break, hidden flush to the floor, needs to be depressed before 'take off'.

I was relieved to finally be on the road again. The shenanigans had made a dent in my projected driving range, but the experience of gliding around in the Leaf was as I had remembered. Quiet and comfortable, it is a joy to drive. The gearbox is excellent. So responsive and acceleration is a dream.

I remain a fan of the Nissan Leaf. The concept is strong and while the driving range has increased a tad, for many motorists the charging of a vehicle and the time it takes is still an inconvenience in such a busy world.

Nissan is getting there, but unless you – the driver – are all about pottering about, it will be a few years yet before such vehicles become truly practical.

AT A GLANCE

Nissan Leaf Tekna 30kWh

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Engine code EM57

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City car offering space, good price and economy

The Celerio has deeply sculpted flanks

The front grille is unusual with a three-bar design

The core engine in the Suzuki Celerio range is a 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol unit developing a total of 66bhp at 6,000rpm and 89Nm of torque at 3,500rpm, so you're going to need to give the throttle pedal a bit of treatment to get anywhere. Especially if you opt for it with the brand's efficient AGS automatic gearbox. This system features an Intelligent Shift

Control Actuator positioned at the top of the transmission that operates the gearshift and clutch automatically. With AGS, the driver can enjoy the ease driving of an automatic in city traffic, but without any loss in fuel efficiency or increase in CO2 emissions that would normally be the case with a conventional torque converter equipped automatic transmission. There's even a low speed 'creep' facility which allows the car to move in gear without the accelerator being applied, ideal in slow traffic and when parking.

The alternative Celerio powerplant is another 1.0-litre petrol unit with the same output, this one using Suzuki's more efficient Dualjet technology. Power goes to the front wheels via a five-speed manual gearbox at first, but we suspect that most UK buyers will want to talk to their dealer about matching the Dualjet engine technology to Suzuki's Auto Gear Shift (AGS).

The Celerio probably isn't going to turn too many heads, being a fairly generic-looking citycar in the modern mould. That's not to say its styling lacks merit, just that it's nothing too adventurous. The most notable flourishes are probably the deeply sculpted flanks, with an arcing swage line that runs just below the door handles. The front grille is unusual, with a three-bar design that kinks upwards at each extremity into the big headlight pods.

Prices start at around £7,000 for the SZ2 version, rising to around £9,000 for the plushest SZ4. If you're happy with the mid-range SZ3, then your dealer will offer you the option of Suzuki's more efficient 'Dualjet' 1.0-litre petrol engine – for a price premium of around £500. If instead, you had your eye on the top SZ4, there's the advantage that this trim level comes with the option of efficient AGS automatic transmission – for an £800 premium. This system features an Intelligent Shift Control Actuator positioned at the top of the gearbox that operates the gearshift and clutch automatically.

Standard specification highlights for the Celerio SZ3 include six airbags, ESP stability control, air conditioning, alloy wheels, DAB Radio, CD Tuner, USB, Bluetooth connectivity and remote central locking. The even higher equipped SZ4 model adds polished alloy wheels, rear electric windows, front fog lamps, body coloured door mirrors and chrome front grille.

The standard 1.0-litre triple engine makes some very respectable figures, eking 65.7 miles from a gallon of unleaded and emitting just 99g/km of carbon dioxide. Go for the AGS-equipped automatic model and there's no running cost penalty.

If you're happy with a stick-shift and don't mind a modest £500 price premium, then Suzuki's more modern Dualjet 1.0-litre petrol engine is a better bet in this car. This engine incorporates twin fuel injectors for improved fuel economy; Dualjet technology positions the fuel injectors very close to the engine inlet valves and allows for a finer fuel mixture which in turn provides a more effective transfer into the engine. This unit also incorporates a stop start facility when stationary. In Dualjet form, this Suzuki's combined cycle fuel consumption improves to 78.5mpg, while the CO2 return is enhanced to 84g/km. That'll make such a Celerio the cleanest and most fuel efficient new car on sale for less than £10,000.

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Acorn Ford 'Black Friday Offers'

Commercial feature

Black Friday, and the super savings that it offers to consumers, is becoming more and more popular in the UK.

And for shoppers at Acorn Ford, Cannock Road, Burntwood there are a whole host of savings on new Fords this weekend.

Ford has for years offered Black Friday savings in the US. But this festival of consumer savings is becoming well established here too.

"Acorn did some Black Friday of fers last year," explains their generalsales manager, Matthew Sparkes.

"We had a real positive feedback from our customers. So we decided to repeat it this year."

Savings

It means there are savings of thousands of pounds to be had across a range of Ford vehicles including the compact, stylish and lively Fiesta; the newly re-styled and sculptured Focus; the spacious and luxurious Mondeo; and the all-new Edge with its potent performance, cutting-edge styling and state-of-the-art technologies, which makes it the pinnacle of the Ford SUV range.

There are also some real one-off offers such as free MOTs for 10 years – imagine that, no MOT fee for a decade, a free service package and two free valet cleans.

These too work out to savings of hundreds of pounds.

If you aren't a Ford driver at the moment, then there is a real reason for you to take a look at these exceptional weekend offers.

Acorn Ford general manager Matthew Sparkes (right with staff members at the Burntwood showrooms

Acorn Ford are able to give drivers of other makes such as Vauxhalls, Volkswagens, Nissans and Audis additional discounts and enhanced deals on part-exchange.

Their finance is a low 0.9 per cent and there are nil deposits.

Along with these sensational offers over the Black Friday weekend, Acorn Ford is still open for their first class repairs and servicing.

Their specially trained technicians know a Ford car inside out and will soon get you back on the road.

Don't get confused though with the name Black Friday. The one-day event is usually spread over the whole weekend, but with Acorn Ford they are going even further. All of their offers will run through until 5pm on Monday, November 28.

"Although we are offering these special discounts right up until Monday 5pm, make sure you book an appointment early ," advises Matthew. "We're expecting a lot of interest." With one-off deals and offers such as these, that is no understatement.

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Acorn Kia's great test drive savings

Commercial feature

Acorn Kia is excited with the arrival of Black Friday. They are so keen to offer great savings to their customers that they are going to keep it going right through until Monday, 5pm.

To give you a taste of what you're getting, the folks at Acorn Kia want you to come in and test drive their cars. If you then want to buy one of their new Kia models, you'll get a whopping £1,000 discount off the car of your choice. Kia has won awards right across their range.

And they are the only manufacturer to have the confidence in their products to offer a full seven-year warranty on all their new vehicles.

Their rigorous testing means their cars are produced to the highest possible standards of reliability and durability.

They know it and are willing to trust their judgement with the customer.

But what Acorn Kia has done with their Black Friday weekend deals is given you an amazing range of extra incentives such as three-years free servicing, free MOTs for 10 years, two free valet cleans, a free Diamond Protection Pack worth £299, no deposit required and 4.9 per cent APR finance.

So, for example, you could soon be test driving the all-new Niro.

This five-seater, petrol hybrid, two wheel drive crossover car has a compact exterior with a roomy and refined interior. It boasts 16-inch alloy wheels, dual automatic air conditioning, voice recognition Bluetooth, DAB radio and the Lane Keep Assist System, and of course, excellent fuel economy.

Or perhaps, the all-new Optima, with the style and technological innovation that you would expect from a high end saloon car. Inside it has luxury and comfort, whilst outside it is elegant and stylish.

And it always has an eye for safety and economy. An impressive car, the Optima will get you noticed.

Kia was founded in 1944 in Korea. Over the years it has worked with many other auto-manufacturers in producing cars such as Ford, Honda, Mazda and Hyundai. But its reputation is growing fast in the UK, as is its range of cars on offer.

Acorn Kia is eager to talk to you if you are looking to part-exchange your existing Vauxhall, Volkswagen, Nissan, BMW, Audi or other make. They are offering extra discounts and enhanced deals.

Along with the special Black Friday weekend offers, Acorn Kia is still able to give you their second to none after sales service.

Their highly trained technicians have all the knowledge and latest equipment to overcome any problem you may have and get you up and running again. It all begins at 9am Friday and runs through until Monday 5pm. A Black Friday weekend of great savings and offers that will keep everyone happy.

● Acorn Kia is in Cannock Road, Chase Terrace, Burntwood. WS7 1JS. Tel: 01543 685 656.

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Test drive a Kia and if you go ahead and buy one you get £1,000 discount off your choice, says Acorn Kia general manager Matthew Sparkes

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Prepare your car for the winter season with these five top tips

The nights are drawing in, the leaves have fallen from the trees and there's a distinct chill in the air.

Winter is around the corner, and it's a challenging time of year for your pride and joy.

With that in mind we've put together a quick checklist to make sure your car's in the best possible shape for winter.

● Fit winter tyres

When temperatures fall below seven degrees, winter tyres provide more grip than normal rubber, and their performance in snowy and wet conditions is vastly superior.

In fact, they can make such a difference that countries including Germany and Austria have made them compulsory during the winter months.

Beware, though, that you'll need to keep your summer tyres for when the weather improves, because above seven degrees, winter rubber becomes less effective. Rather than changing the tyres themselves, it's often easiest to put winter tyres on some cheap steel wheels and simply run the car on those between December and April before swapping back to your nice, shiny alloys.

● Snow chains

Snow chains are rarely useful in the UK, but if you plan to take your car abroad, you'll find they're often a legal requirement.

Don't use them unless you absolutely have to, though, because they tear up roads and offer far less grip than winter tyres unless there's snow under the wheels. It's also worth noting that some modern cars can't accommodate snow chains thanks to their huge alloy wheels, and that some alternatives, such as snow socks, are illegal in some countries.

● Carry blankets and warm clothing

Getting stuck by the side of the road due to a breakdown or an accident is never a pleasant experience, but it's far worse in the depths of winter.

It's important, therefore, that you carry some blankets and warm clothing to keep your body temperature up if you get stuck.

● Check your lights

With days getting shorter, now is a good time to make sure your lights are working.

Switch the headlights on and walk around the car checking each bulb in turn, then ensure that the indicators are working and use a reflective surface such as a window or garage door to make sure the brake lights work.

Many people forget that lights are not just for seeing with – it's important that you can be seen easily by other road users. If the weather turns snowy, rainy or foggy, turn your lights on to make sure everyone else knows you're there.

● Top up vital fluids

Winter's salty roads and inclement weather mean you're likely to use far more windscreen washer fluid than normal, so make sure you've got plenty in the bottle. In the summer, you can use more water than washer fluid, but the fluid should be less dilute in winter because the fluid has an anti-freezing agent in it.

It's also worth checking all the car's other vital fluids, such as oil and coolant – you don't want to break down if you can possibly avoid it.

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Winifred Mildred

(Mildred)

Passed away peacefully November 11, 2016, at The Samuel Johnson Community Hospital, Lichfield, aged 92 years.

Mildred will be greatly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, November 28, 2016, at 11.30am.

Flowers welcome.

Donations if so desired to The Royal Association For Deaf People.

All inquiries

The co-operative funeralcare

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CRADDOCK

John Dennis

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 10, 2016, aged 84 years.

John was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place on Monday, November 28, 2016, at Bushbury Crematorium (West Chapel), at 10.30am.

Flowers welcome.

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HADDAWAY

Lawrence

(Loz)

Of Hednesford.

Passed away on November 17, 2016, aged 57 years.

The devoted Husband of Sue also beloved Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held a St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Friday, December 2, at 10.30am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

nee Shepherd

Sadly passed away on October 30, 2016, aged 94 years.

Funeral Service to take place on Thursday, November 29, at Our Lady and St. Alphonsus Church, Hanley Swan.

Everyone to meet first at The Swan Inn, Hanley Swan, WR8 0EA at 1pm sharp. All are welcome afterwards back at The Swan Inn.

Flowers welcome if preferred donations for Age UK.

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

Mum

I was with you twenty-four hours a day, we went away on holiday but sadly you were taken poorly and passed away and you're gone.

Oh how I wish I could have you back so you could live on.

I sat beside your bedside, I held your hand and prayed for you, but never in a million years did I think that I would return home without you.

My heart is breaking Mum and I don't know how I can move on.

Every moment of each waking day feels so pointless without you by my side. I feel so very empty I've just cried and cried.

If I could have you back I'd do it all again, my life without you Mum will never be the same.

I look for you everywhere and I listen for your voice, I know you didn't want to leave us but you didn't have a choice.

I need you to watch over me and stay close by and I will keep on going Mum I promise I will try.

So go and find our Family and Friends and send them all my love and do what you did best Mum and make a happy home for us above.

My Mum, my Friend, my angel, my life, I will love and miss you forever. I feel very privileged to have had you for my Mum and extremely proud to have been your Daughter.

You have been an exceptional Mum and Nan.

I thank you for everything you will be forever in my heart, each memory and every thought.

So until we meet again it's bye for now.

I love you Mum from your brokenhearted Daughter Michelle.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around you and whispered come to Me.

With tearful eyes we watched you slowly fade away.

Although we loved you so much we would not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, your working hands put to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Goodnight and God bless.

Much love always.

Daughter Tarnia, Husband Chris and Granddaughter Jade.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

My Mom and my best Friend.

The world as I have known it ended the day God came down to take you far away. I wish I could have come with you but I know I have to stay, to take care of the only one left now that is precious to me, my Son Jack, the Grandson you were so very proud of, who I know will look after me.

It has never been just the two of us it has always been three you, Jack and me. I thank God I was with you that week it was as if it was meant to be, so that I could sit beside you both day and night to make sure I was with you when you slipped away.

When they told us you were dying we did not tell you that, we did not want you giving up or being scared as we had never seen you like that.

On the seventh day I lay down beside you and held you in my arms I promised you we would not leave the hospital without you. It was a promise I did not break because it was you who left instead and I knew the very moment because on my cheek you took your very last breath.

Since then I have dreamt I have seen you walk again and climb the stairs to Heaven no wheelchair in sight. I know you will be waiting arms opened wide to greet each and every one of us as we slowly arrive, with a hug full of love, warmth and pride and we will be a Family again of this I have no doubt.

Nothing will ever be the same without you and this is the hardest thing I have ever had to face, you will always be my everything until the day I die.

I know one day we will be reunited with you no matter how long it takes. You gave us such a good life, you gave us all you had and that is what has made me the Mom I am today; you taught me all of that, thank you for everything I am.

So save a seat for me beside you until we meet again, may God keep you save and well until we come to take care of you just like we always have.

The world will never be the same without you but we will do the best we can, not to give up and try to carry on.

If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. Goodnight Mom and God bless, you have really made us proud.

From your brokenhearted Daughter Sherie, I will love and miss you forever Mom, you will always be my best Friend.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

Mom and Nan

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Love from your Son John, Carol, Tarnia, Hannah and Joshua.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

I was not there to say goodbye but memories of you will never die.

Love from Iris and Granddaughters Tarnia and Hannah.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

My Nan, my best Friend.

Thank you for everything!

Thank you for all the holidays and the countless days out, for all the happy memories I now sit and think about.

Thank you for being more than just a Nan, for being my best Friend and the Dad I never had.

Thank you for bringing me up along with my Mom, I only have you two to thank for the man I have become.

Thank you for everything you have done for me and will still do from above, but most of all Nan thank you for teaching me how to love.

Thank you for all the happiness you created and your willingness to share, I have always been so very proud to be called your Big Bear.

Thank you for being there through thick and thin, especially for all those things we did on a whim.

Thank you for making me so proud, when we were out, people were forever picking you out of the crowd.

Thank you for staying with me as long as you did, forever making me laugh and smile. I find it heartbreaking to know the next time may not be for a while.

Wherever I go, whatever I do, I will always know you are there, standing right beside me, you with your beautiful face and your white blonde hair.

Now for the final time goodnight Nan and God bless, I will love you forever and thank you once again.

Love from your Grandson Jack.

(Big Bear)

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret

Nan

I am sending a dove to Heaven, with a parcel on its wings, be careful when you open it, it's full of beautiful things, inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much I miss you and to send you all my love.

I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain, to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

Thank you for the memories Nan and everything you have done.

You truly were one in a million.

Love and miss you so much.

Sweet dreams, night, God bless.

Candice, Chris and Macaulay-James.

X X X

HEWSTON

Margaret Theresa

Nan

You were an amazing Nan and part of who I am and for that I will be forever grateful. I count my blessings every day, I had the best Nan in the world and no one can take that away.

I sat beside your bedside and held your hand when you passed away but I still had much more I wanted to say.

Life goes on and I live day by day, stay close beside me Nan and guide my way.

You were always there when I needed you most, don't leave me Nan, please stay close.

I can't imagine my life without you. I will love and miss you every day.

My heart is breaking Nan. I love and thank you for everything.

All my love from your Grandson Jordan (L.B)

Goodnight, God bless you.

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Douglas

Passed away peacefully on November 10, 2016, aged 83 years.

Will be sadly missed by all his Family and his extended Family at The Heathers Nursing Home.

Many thanks to those who gave us love and care during this sad time.

Thank you to all who attended his Funeral on November 17.

Wife Linda, Son Ian, Daughter Dawn and Grandsons Glen and Robert.

LIGGINS

William Frederick

Passed away peacefully, aged 90 years.

Funeral Service to take place on Monday, November 28, at Streetly Crematorium, West Chapel, at 2.15pm.

No flowers requested.

Donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation, c/o the Family.

LYCETT

Mary

Sadly passed away, after a courageous battle, on November 19, 2016, at Royal Stoke University Hospital, aged 59 years.

Dearly loved and so deeply missed by her Husband John, Children Suzanne, Jonathan and James, her Grandchildren, her Brothers Tommy and Brian and all Family members.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by everyone who knew her and whose lives she touched in her own and special way.

Mary will be received into The Priory Church of St Thomas, Hawkesyard Priory in Rugeley on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 7pm.

Requiem Mass to take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 10am followed by the Committal at Stafford Crematorium at 12 noon.

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Funeral Service to take place 11am on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at St. Joseph's Church, Rugeley, followed by private Committal.

The Family would like everyone to return to Beau Desert Golf Club after Church.

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SMALL

Jean

nee Broome

Sadly passed away on October 31, 2016, aged 83 years.

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Wife

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Your everloving Husband Ray.

X X X

Mom

Our beloved Mom, who sadly slipped away, you left so suddenly. Knowing you will suffer no more will be a blessing to us all.

Precious memories we shared together, sleep tight Mom.

Love always, Daughter Jenny, Son-in-law Barry.

X X

Mom

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Rest peacefully, Angela, Sam and Family.

X X

Mom

If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me.

Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Very sadly missed, Son Graham, Daughter-in-law Lorraine, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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WITHINGTON

Laurence

Passed away peacefully, Wednesday, November 16, 2016, aged 75 years.

Laurence was much loved and will be missed by all of his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 2.30pm, followed by a Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

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All inquiries c/o

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Family Funeral Directors
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Joanne

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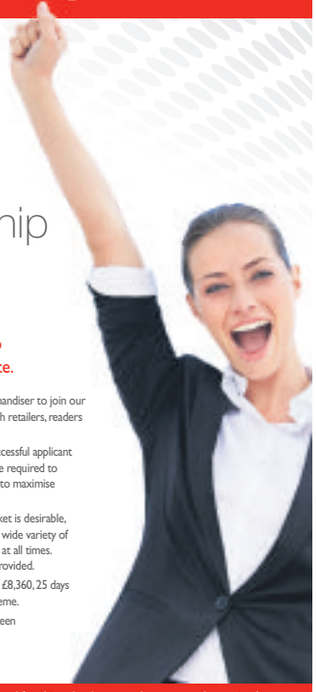
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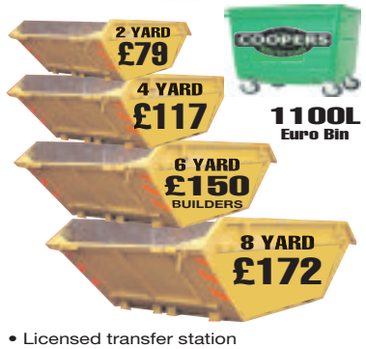

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Bull in familiar pose – he scored 306 goals in old gold and black

Turner swoops for two

How The Express & Star reported the signings – and the end of Bull's career

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BULLY – THE END

Mystery mail attack on father-of-two

Bully went on to win 13 England caps and played at Italia 90

Steve Bull and Andy Thompson on joining Wolves 30 years ago

No Bull – signing broke the Black Country divide

THE Black Country divide was crossed in a bright orange Ford Cortina the day Steve Bull's legend was born at Wolves 30 years ago.

A Thursday that began at West Bromwich Albion and finished at Molineux occurred on 20 November 1986.

Andy Thompson also made the trip to talk to Wolves about a £70,000 double deal.

Both were contenders for the first-team at Albion, who had just been relegated to Division Two.

Wolves, however, were beginning the first of their two seasons in the bottom tier. Graham Turner's arrival as boss had steadied the ship, while Baggies counterpart Ron Saunders was busy clearing out much of the squad at the Hawthorns.

'Bully' had been plucked from West Midlands League outfit Tipton Town in 1984, whose manager Sid Day also worked as a scout for Albion.

Waited

He had made his first-team debut under Nobby Stiles on 23 October 1985, replacing Garth Crooks as a substitute in a 2-1 Full Members Cup win against Crystal Palace. He waited a further five months for his league debut, a 1-0 defeat at Queens Park Rangers on 12 April 1986. His full bow came at home to Sheffield Wednesday 10 days later.

That would turn out to be his only football in the top-flight, with three more Second Division appearances and two League Cup appearances the next season before he was sold.

Bull used his first wife Sarah's old car to drive himself and Thommo to put pen to paper at Molineux. Over the next 13 years Bully surpassed John Richards' goalscoring record with 306 in 561 games.

The former John Ireland at the ground has been renamed after him and he's an honorary club president. He was made an MBE in 2000 and won 13 England caps, going to the 1990 World Cup.

He debuted at home to Wrexham two days after joining, a 3-0 defeat, and played in the FA Cup humbling against Chorley before a lifeless loss at Lincoln.

He said: "I was 21, at the time, and very immature. I didn't really know that much about football and I'd only been a professional for about 18 months.

"Sid Day was a scout for Johnny Giles and Nobby Stiles and my manager at Tipton Town. He got me the chance with Albion. I was doing 13 hours a day in a factory and then training Tuesday and Thursday night with the youth-team at Albion. I left my job to go and play football.

"I only did that when I got my deal and I knew I had to make the most of it. I rolled my socks up and hard work, sometimes, pays off. When they decided to sell me, I'd just scored three goals in five games but there was also Garth Crooks, Imre Varadi and George Reilly up front. I just don't know why I didn't fit into Ron Saunders' plans."

He added: "Molineux was not the best then, sometimes when I'm there now I just stop to look at the place and think 'what a transformation.' We came through reception and to the manager's office, where Graham (Turner) came out and wanted to see us separately. I went in, then Thommo.

"He told me that day what the club would be like in 30 years time and he was absolutely bang on.

"We were just Black Country lads who wanted to play first-team football and he guaranteed us that. It was a run-down club offering a like-for-like deal, but Albion didn't want to give us a chance and Wolves opened doors for us."

Thompson will always be associated due to his part in the transfer that took them both away from Albion. He was valued at £20,000 with Bull costing £50,000 at a time when Wolves had escaped financial ruin just a few months earlier.

Scouted

Featherstone-born Thompson netted 45 goals in 451 games over 11 years. It was a wrench for him to leave Albion, initially, having come through the youth ranks and he didn't think he was given the send-off he deserved.

Thommo said: "I was 13 when I went to West Brom. I got scouted playing for a kids' team in Bloxwich.

"I was in the team at the time that I left. That was the thing that I couldn't understand. It turned out to be the wrong decision for the club.

"We'd come from West Brom, which was a nice ground at the time, but there was just something about Wolves. Graham sold the club to me.

"He was building a young team and he thought he could do great things."

Bull and Thompson were not the last to leave Albion for Wolves that season, with winger Robbie Dennison jumping ship for £20,000 on transfer deadline day in March 1987. Now 53 and living in Halesowen, he spent 10 years at the club, playing 353 times, scoring 49 goals.

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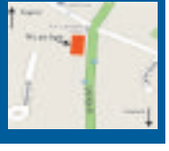

Sport

Bully points the way to 30-year club association

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Minall hits hat-trick for losing side

Olton & West Warks 2 Cannock 6

CANNOCK were confident of a result against second-placed opposition, but the hosts struck first.

Chris Beck levelled, but it was 3-1 at the break. Mike Gerrard saved a penalty, Cannock missed several chances and were made to pay when Olton added three goals before a Beck consolation.

Cannock 2nds 3 Loughborough 4

TOM Minall notched a hat-trick but still ended up on the losing side as Cannock came out on the wrong side of a seven-goal scoreline.

Olton & West Warks 0 Cannock 3rds 2

CANNOCK were in desperate need of three points to climb the league table and managed to get them courtesy of a goal in each half from Chris Mayer.

Cannock 4ths 0 Loughborough 5ths 10

FROM start to finish, Loughborough were quick on and off the ball. It ended 0-10 to the students and Cannock face another hard game this week at Beeston.

Edgbaston 5ths 4 Cannock 5ths 1

THE unbeaten league leaders showed their class against a Cannock side that travelled in high spirits.

They did score two relatively lucky goals, thanks to deflections and bobbles, but the third was well-taken.

The second half saw a better performance with a well taken goal for late addition to the side Greg Bloomer.

Yardley Badgers 2 Cannock Badgers 0

CANNOCK Badgers fell to two second half goals, but deserved better than to lose 2-0.

Cannock u-14s 5 Telford & Wrekin 3

IN the u-14 Boys Development League, Cannock beat Telford & Wrekin 5-3 and Newark 9-0.

Cannock u-18s 4 Old Silhillians 1

CHRIS Gardner scored a hat-trick in EH Under 18s National Plate. Jamie Greenwood added a fourth.

Scholars' home run comes to an end with heavy defeat

Chasetown 1 Witton 4

WITTON ended Chasetown's run of four straight wins at home with four second-half goals.

On the stroke of half-time, Chasetown were a whisker away from the opener in this top-of-the-table clash when James Dance was denied by Dan Roberts on the line after a Mitch Piggon downward header.

With just over an hour played, the breakthrough came for the Scholars when Josh Ruff slipped the ball to Dance who slid the ball home for his 10th league goal of the season.

Chasetown had a shout for handball turned down, the visitors broke, and Prince Haywood scored a peach of a goal from long range.

Within a minute, Witton took a shock lead when Steven Tames stole in and guided a shot beyond the keeper.

Haywood waltzed through the home defence to set up Robert Hopley to net at the near post, and Witton substitute Karl Noon made it 4-1. On Saturday, Scholars visit Romulus in the Evo-Stik North First Division South.

Jones thwarted by a clash of heads

Boxing

CHASETOWN'S Luke Jones was thwarted in his bid for a hat-trick of wins when his clash against Alec Bazza ended in the first round.

Jones went toe-to-toe with the Northern Irishman in Errol Johnson's Black Country Boxing's Going for Gold bill at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday night.

Jones and Bazza butted heads accidentally during the opening stage of the lighweight clash, leaving both with a cut above the eye. Bazza's injury was deemed too severe to continue and a victor could not be decided on points.

Walsall boxer Martin Gethin is still tight-lipped on his future despite a hometown victory. The former Midlands, English and British lightweight champion had his hand raised for the 27th time in his 36th pro contest, outpointing Liam Richards.

'The Quiet Man' had been contemplating his future after he was counted out of an eliminator for the Commonwealth title against Adam Little at super lightweight in August and Saturday's bout at Walsall Town Hall could well be his last.

The headline bout saw a nasty cut curtail Manny Zaber's hopes of claiming his first pro title as Josh Baillie went away with the British Challenge super featherweight belt.

Zaber, of Old Hill, was retired at the end of the fifth after a massive gash opened up above his left eye, ending what was supposed to be an eight-rounder.

West Bromwich's Thomas Loach scored a third round stoppage at welterweight over debutant Jerral Spencer. Wolverhampton's Joshua Burke was beaten by his gumshield as he was docked two points for losing his equipment. Six times the gumshield came out during a cruiserweight bout against Russ Henshaw, costing him a draw. Burke lost 39-37 on the cards.

DEBUT DEFEAT FOR NEW BOSS

Matlock Town 2 Hednesford Town 0

PAUL Casey's first league game in charge of Hednesford Town ended in defeat.

The Pitmen handed a debut to defender Dan Brenan while Luke Shearer, who had made his debut four years previously before returning late last week, also came into the starting line-up for the injured Danny Glover. Fellow new signing Tony Clarke started on the bench.

Casey's charges started on the front foot as Hednesford had the first chance, George Carline's volley superbly turned onto the crossbar by Phil Barnes.

Two minutes later the Pitmen were behind. After failing to clear their lines, the ball fell nicely to Marcus Dinanga on the edge of the box and he swiftly dispatched his effort into the back of the net.

Shearer then saw a cross shot drift narrowly over the crossbar after good link-up play between him and Cohen Bramall.

Whistle

Curtis Morrison got away from Brenan after 29 minutes before shooting wide, whilst at the other end Gurjit Singh saw a 30-yard free kick comfortably saved with Shearer shooting wide two minutes afterwards.

In the 43rd minute Dan Crane was forced into a smart save, this time from Ted Cribley. And less than 60 seconds later came a big talking point as Shearer went down inside the area, the referee blew his whistle but then booked the Pitmen player for diving.

With The Pitmen pressing forward they were dealt a sucker punch in the 62nd minute when the home side advanced and, despite Brenan getting an initial block in on Niall McManus, the Matlock man was able to turn and shoot into the corner of the net.

Hednesford almost found a way back into the game when Carline got the bye-line, but Jamie Matthews was unable to get on the end of his cross. There was one final chance with five minutes to go when Carline nodded down to Ashley Sammons but his first-time effort went wide.

Hednesford's Birmingham Senior Cup clash against Burton Albion on Monday night was called off. Coalville are the visitors to Keys Park on Saturday.

A Matlock player tries to hold off a challenge from the Pitmen's Cohen Bramall on Saturday

Plain sailing as new boat presented

THERE was a double celebration at South Staffordshire Sailing Club at Gailey Reservoir last weekend.

The club was presented with a brand new Highfield 460 RIB with a Honda BF50 engine, won by two-time national powerboat driving champion Kamila Czartolomna, who was also celebrating her 16th birthday on the same day. Kamila won the national Honda RYA Youth RIB Championship 13-16 years age-group in 2014 and 2016.

Sunday's presentation also recognised Kamila's sister Aga, 11, who finished third in the 8-12 age group national final.

Meanwhile, three club members were honoured for their commitment.

William Bradburn received a Royal Yachting Association Lifetime Commitment Award, Neil Hawkins won an Outstanding Contribution Award and Mark Fleming an RYA Youth Award, all presented by RYA President, HRH The Princess Royal.

Bonus point win despite shock start

Burntwood 51 Harborne 14
Midlands 3 West North

BURNTWOOD set up their top-of-the-table clash against Ludlow this Saturday with another bonus point win.

The hosts continued their free-scoring run in recent weeks with another eight tries after overcoming a shock start.

Sean Latham's side received the opening kick-off but lost possession in the maul and the visiting No 7 raced through for a converted try. However, it took only two minutes for Burntwood to reply following a burst by Luke Rookyard to earn a penalty which Sam Lloyd goaled. By the 10th minute the hosts were ahead, Dave Ward wrestling his way over for a try converted by Lloyd.

Three minutes later Lloyd's penalty kick to the right corner set up a catch and drive attempt. Holt and Neil Holden threatened the line before the ball was moved back for Rookyard to put Ian Jones over in the corner. On 18 minutes Lloyd crossed near the left corner.

The bonus point try came with Holden's 23rd minute try. Aza Dunet's conversion attempt came back off a post to leave the score at 25-7.

Josh Canning forced his way over the line for a try converted by Dunet. Shortly afterwards, Canning needed attention for a facial blood injury and Pat Bayliss replaced him. Harborne enjoyed a spell of pressure and were rewarded with a try and conversion.

That left the half-time score at 32-14 but there was time for Canning to re-enter the field before the turnaround.

In the 51st minute Canning went over for his second try, converted by Lloyd. Six minutes later Rookyard added a deserved try of his own.

Harborne lost a player to the sin bin and within a minute Holt made them pay with a try. Dunet added a fine conversion. That concluded the scoring.

Burntwood 2nds lost 19-15 at home to Shrewsbury 2nds. This Saturday undefeated Ludlow are the visitors to The Sportsway (2.15pm). The 2nds are away to Gnosall, the 3rds at Swinfen.

Hayes out of cup after shoot-out

Boldmere 2 Heath Hayes 2

HEATH Hayes went out of the Walsall Senior Cup on penalties against Premier side Boldmere on their new 3G pitch.

Brad Holston and Oliver Haywood had pulled goals back after Hayes had fallen two behind, but Boldmere won through 3-2 on spot-kicks.

Overall a good performance by Hayes, who take on table-topping Bromsgove at the Colliery Ground on Saturday.

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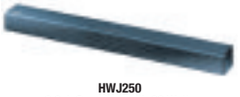

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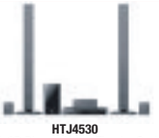

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